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THOROUGH OVERHAUL OF COVENANT WANTED BY SMALL NATIONS



Frank B. Silva, a seaman on the collier Ida Hay Atwater, is here shown as he was taken from the Coast Guard plane at New London, Connecticut, for transfer to a hospital last month. Silva was stricken with acute appendicitis while the collier was at sea. The plane was dispatched in response to a radio call at 8:30 a.m. By 11 a.m. the seaman was in a hospital cot in New London, undergoing treatment.

PRESTIGE AND AUTHORITY OF LEAGUE WEAKENED
CHINESE ATTITUDE TO SANCTIONS OUTLINED BY DR. KOO
COLLECTIVE SECURITY ONLY SYSTEM TO ENSURE MAINTENANCE OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

Geneva, To-day.

Having previously taken the bit between their teeth and vehemently protested against the abolition of sanctions, the small nations yesterday accepted the inevitable and turned their attention to an immediate and thorough overhaul of the Covenant, though they are in no way unanimous as regards the methods.

Dr. Munch (Denmark) preferred improvement in the operation of the League to revision of the Covenant. Sir James Parr (New Zealand) advocated inviting all the non-member States to attend the Assembly in September. Jkr. de Graeff (Holland) favoured a modification of the Covenant because recent events had killed the hope of a more satisfactory result if another case arose.

The Assembly was most impressed by the thoroughgoing proposal of Mr. de Valera (Irish Free State), that the great Powers should get together and make sacrifices because by a fraction of the sacrifices that war would entail the menace could be averted.

The issue will be temporarily cleared up by the French resolution now being drafted, which will reaffirm Article X relating to the preservation of territorial integrity and will appoint a commission to examine the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and report to the Assembly in September.

GREAT PEACE PARLEY PROPOSED
DE VALERA CHAMPIONS NEGUS

Geneva, To-day.

In the afternoon session of the League Assembly, the New Zealand delegate, Sir James Parr, declared that New Zealand was still in favour of continuing and tightening up sanctions, but would bow to an overwhelming majority and also vote for their cessation.

The Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, saw in the events of the past months the natural consequence of the League's failure at the Japanese aggression and occupation of "Manchukuo" in 1931. If China now accepted the decision to raise sanctions it was only on that condition that the most important principles of the League were not abandoned and collective security not prejudiced.

"Every line of the Abyssinian Emperor's speech was right," declared the Irish Premier, Mr. Eamon de Valera, stating that all countries were responsible for the present catastrophe. Mr. de Valera proposed an early convocation of a great peace conference in order to eliminate the factors of glaring injustice which now menaced world peace.

RUMOURS IN CANTON
Talk Of Independent Regime
REPORTS DISCOURAGED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Rumours of the formation of a separate Government in Canton akin to the one started in Fukien were circulated to-day by reactionary agents, and several such stories were published in outport papers some time ago.

Such reports are totally without foundation, as the establishment of such a Government will give an excuse to Nanking to suppress a rebellion. Several reactionary agents have been under arrest for creating these baseless reports.

The South-west telegram demanding the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan and national mobilisation to resist aggression has not been answered by the Central Authorities. Adoption of the South-west proposals by Nanking is extremely unlikely, as General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, requires more time for preparation before he fights Japan.

Canton is now on the defensive, being threatened by overwhelming Nanking troops and powerful bombing planes. Three new divisions have been formed and more war planes ordered from America to meet the menace.

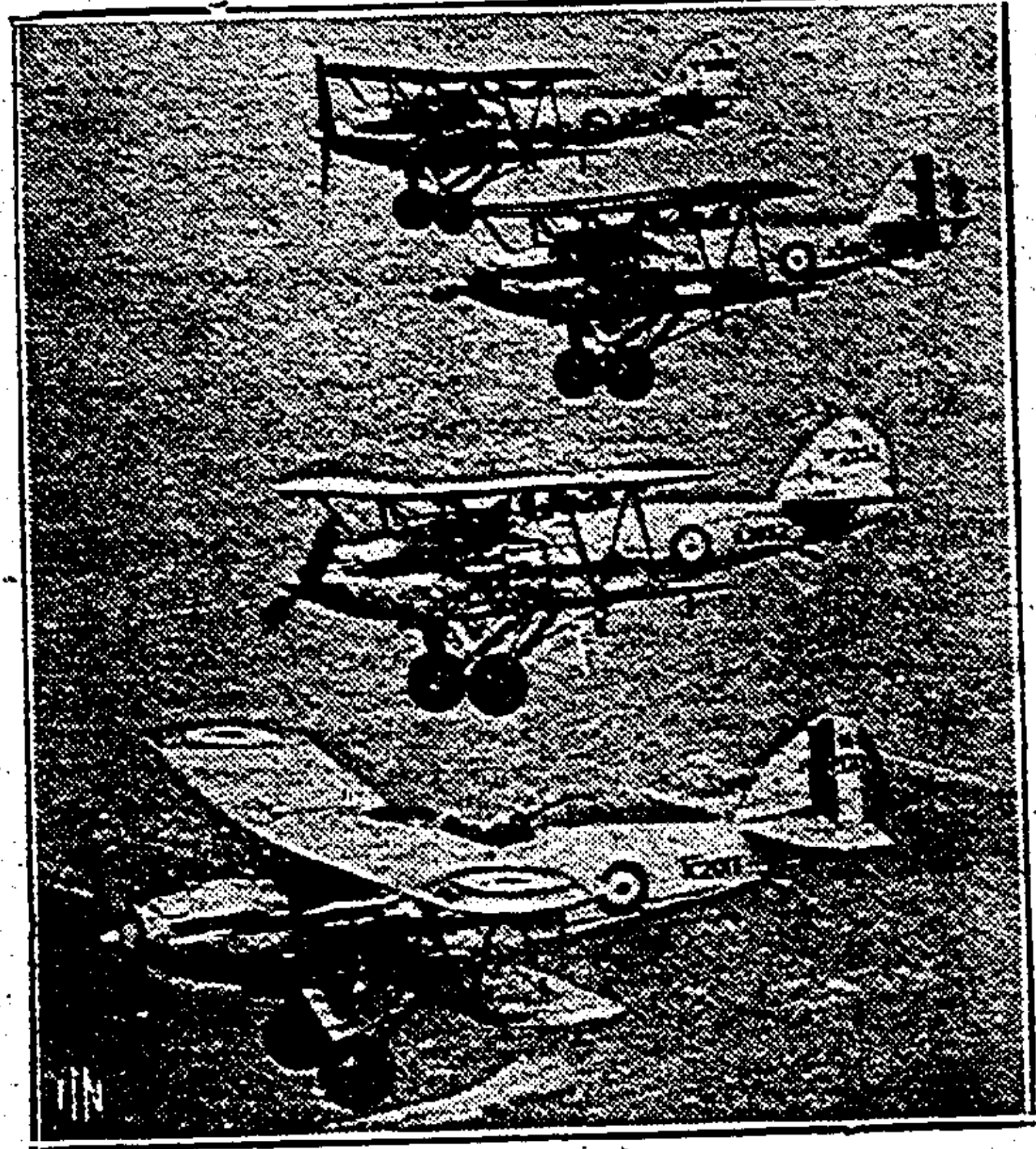
STOP PRESS

Tsingtao, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander of the Third Japanese Fleet, arrived this morning from Shanghai aboard the flagship Izumo to conduct a personal investigation into the activities of Chinese Customs cruisers in the vicinity of Tsingtao. — Reuter.

Aizawa Executed

Tokyo, To-day. — Aizawa was executed by a firing squad to-day. — Reuter.



Britain is making the pay-lance air-minded. Plane-building has increased, and the importance of planes as defence against invasion is being stressed. In this picture a squadron of fighters is shown in formation over Salisbury.

GERMAN BID FOR TWO WIMBLEDON TITLES

FRAU SPERLING'S CHALLENGE
No Easy Task For Miss Jacobs
HERCULEAN STRUGGLE IN MEN'S SINGLES

London, To-day.

Frau Krahwinkel-Sperling entered the Women's Singles Championship Final yesterday at Wimbledon for the second time in her career when she stonewalled Mme. Rene Mathieu, the French champion, out of the event by scores of 6-3, 6-4. In 1931 she lost to Fraulein C. Aussem in the all-German Final, while last year she bowed to Helen Jacobs by 6-3, 6-0 in the Semi-Final Round.

Helen Jacobs, whom the German champion will meet to-morrow, easily eliminated Mile. Jedzejowska, conqueror of Kay Stammers, by 6-4, 6-2.

Critics believe the Final will be no walk-over for Miss Jacobs, as Frau Sperling is now in great form.

The Men's Singles Final to-morrow between Fred Perry, holder for the past two years, and Baron Gottfried von Cramm, last year's finalist and 1936 holder of the French title as the result of a win over Perry, is expected to provide a herculean struggle with the result in doubt until the last stroke.

In the Men's Doubles J. Borotra and J. Brugnon, winners in 1932 and 1933 and conquerors of last year's champions, will meet C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, a young British pair, for the right of entry into the Final, while in the other (Continued on Page 14)

TIN RESTRICTION SCHEME
Sam Wants Enlarged Quota
Bangkok, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Luang Pradit Manudharm, interviewed by Reuter, declared that Siam, while favouring the continuation of tin restriction, wants a quota of 18,000 to 20,000 tons, on the grounds that many provinces are available for mining and the need to reduce unemployment. — Reuter.

BIG MONETARY PROBLEM
Nanking Emissary At Canton
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Two Nanking Government bankers are expected to reach here to-morrow to assist Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of Shanghai Customs, in discussing monetary problems with financial officials here. These bankers are Mr. Pei Tsu-yi, manager of the Bank of China, and Mr. Tao Shao-min, manager of the Central Bank of China.

The Nanking authorities insist on the possession of the silver coins nationalised by the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in return for helping Canton to have a national currency. The local dollar dropped to-day in exchange value with Hong Kong and Shanghai dollars. Roughly the Hong Kong premium is 83 cents to the dollar.

Mr. Tong is using Nanking financial assistance to secure Kwangtung's loyalty to the Central Authorities. If his mission is successful, the much dreaded civil war between the South-west and Nanking may be averted.

Provincial authorities are studying the Nanking proposals. The present depreciation of the local currency is a serious setback to trade and revenues. The effect is high prices for all commodities.

NEW YORK TO PALESTINE IN SEVEN DAYS

Jerusalem, To-day. — The speed record for mail from the United States to Palestine was set by a letter which reached here from New York only seven days after being posted. The letter in question had crossed the Atlantic on the German airship Hindenburg and had travelled the rest of the way by the normal aeroplane route. — Trans-Ocean Service.

AGRICULTURE IN AMERICA
WHEAT CROP FAILURE
100,000 Farm Families Affected

Duluth, Minn., To-day.

The U.S. Government purchase of up to 2,000,000 head of cattle left by the drought without any nourishment on the north-western prairies, has been authorised by the Secretary of Agriculture. The cattle will be slaughtered and packed as food for the unemployed.

Prices have sky-rocketed in the Chicago wheat-pit after reports of the failure of the spring wheat crop in North and South Dakota, Iowa and Montana. Government investigators estimate that this will cause losses of \$20,000,000 and will leave 100,000 farm families without means of sustenance.

Federal officials are hastily drafting plans to provide work relief jobs for 50,000 men. The rest will be cared for by the resettlement association. Rain is now falling in the south-eastern States, where the drought damage is estimated at \$30,000,000. — Reuter.

ARCTIC CIRCLE TRAGEDY
Soviet Explorers In Great Privation

Moscow, To-day.

Twelve members of the Soviet hydrological expedition, scientifically surveying the Arctic Circle left the base-ship in an open boat for the Northerland and were caught in a terrific gale and swept out to sea. One man was drowned and 10 succumbed to cold and starvation.

The second vessel belonging to the expedition, which reported the tragedy, is now itself missing. — Reuter.

SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE RAISED IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day. — The Chamber of Deputies, by 438 votes to 30, yesterday passed a bill raising the school-leaving age to 14 and in some cases to 16. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN JOURNALISTS LEAVE GENEVA
Solidarity With Expelled Colleagues

Geneva, To-day.

The Italian delegation states that the remainder of the Italian journalists have left Geneva, in order to mark their solidarity with their expelled colleagues. They have gone to another Canton at present, from where they will all proceed to Italy. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

INCIDENTS AT FENGTAI
Settled By Direct Conference

Peiping, To-day.

The Fengtai incidents have been finally settled at a Sino-Japanese conference. Besides the replacement of the Chinese troops at Fengtai the Chinese agreed to pay damages to the Japanese trader alleged to have been manhandled and detained.

Nanking: Generals Chen Chitang, Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi have been invited personally to attend the Central Executive Committee, since all the members' invitations are issued as a matter of routine, if not for other reasons. — Reuter.

SASAKI MURDER CHARGE
Insufficient Evidence Against Soldiers

Peiping, To-day.

The magistrate enquiring into the alleged murder of a Japanese subject by two British soldiers yesterday stated his decision that there was insufficient evidence against either Cooke or Hunt in respect of the death of Sasaki, but a prima facie case had been made out against Cooke in the case of the assault on Onishi. He decided to deal with the charge summarily. — Reuter.

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FROM MANILA

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Taiping July 7

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FROM SHANGHAI

Tango Maru July 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping July 7

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Ajax (via Siberia) July 6

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Women's Page

KAY FRANCIS ON SLIMMING

Horseback Rides And Tennis

WATCH BATHROOM SCALE

"It's easier to keep slender than to get slender," says Kay Francis, attractive dark-haired Hollywood star. "Pounds have a way of accumulating almost before one knows it. Therefore I think a bathroom scale is modern woman's greatest ally in combating extra weight."

"By stepping on the scale every morning before she takes her bath, a girl will know immediately when she has gained even one extra pound. Then she can make a business of getting rid of it before it has a chance to grow to three or four," Miss Francis explained.

Remember, of course the importance of keeping your strength up while you are keeping weight down. Don't cut your diet until you are weak, nervous and irritable. Eat whatever amount of food is necessary to your health and happiness (it's probably less than you think) and depend on exercise to do the rest.

Mile Walk Daily

Kay Francis says that a one-mile walk a day, one game of tennis and two horseback rides per week keep her figure slender and attractive. If it is quite out of the question for you to swim, play tennis or ride, walk two miles instead of one and watch your diet carefully.

A good many women have found that a hot saline bath twice a week helps them to keep weight at a certain figure. Simply fill the tub with very hot water throw in several handfuls of plain salt or bath salts and soak for about twenty minutes. Finish with a warm, then cold shower. Of course, if this particular treatment makes you weak and listless, eliminate it after the first trial and depend on exercise and intelligent eating to keep your figure slender.

THE LATEST IDEAS IN HANDKERCHIEFS

TOUCH OF THE BIZARRE

New handkerchiefs form part of the dress scheme, writes a correspondent.

They are delightfully novel and colourful, and add a touch of the bizarre which can soon be discarded, at trivial expense, after a time or two of wearing.

Enormous chiffon handkerchiefs for evening wear show patches of rich colour or large, brilliant spots, on a black or white background.

Some yard-square chiffon handkerchiefs have paisley patterns or large floral motifs, in a mixture of pinks, mauves, reds, and greens.

A series of these handkerchiefs add colour and interest to simple, black or white evening dresses, and those hankies which show edges outlined with sequins are particularly amusing.

If, however, you hate to discard these chiffon squares while they are still fresh and new, why not do as I always do?—Cut them in four, whip or pick the edges, and sew a piece of coloured swansdown to the centre, thereby creating useful powderpuffs for the handbag.



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REAL SUNBURN PROTECTION

If you are one who along about July will envy your friends' luxuriously even coats of tan, why not start to do something about it now? This is the time of year when there is least hazard in the sun's rays, so the best time to accustom your skin to light.

Even if you are a mild heliophobe—one of the unlucky persons whose skins are supersensitive to light—you can develop some protective colouring by exposing yourself to the gentle spring sunshine and when summer comes, you will be able to join companions with tougher hides in their all-day frolics on the beach.

You don't have to have a sandy shore handy to do it. Put on your bathing suit—last year's will do although the moths have feasted on it here and there—and sprawl in your own yard or on the roof of the apartment house. The tanning rays penetrate those prosaic precincts as well as the more romantic waterside.

Prepared Oils

Because the actinic content of spring sunlight is much lower than that of summer, tender skins may be exposed much longer without harm. However, be on guard against overexposure—if the skin begins to get warm to the touch, cover up or go indoors.

Many persons wrongly believe themselves to be heliophobes, because they take overdoses of sunlight and suffer painful consequences every time they expose themselves. Light skins, particularly, can stand only a few minutes' exposure—at most 10 or 15 minutes a day—for the first few days. Gradual increase of exposure to sunlight over a period of a week of 10 days will produce an amazing immunity.

Remember that the use of vinegar, coconut butter or a commercially prepared suntan oil tends to protect the skin from burning, and they should be used even during the spring sun siestas. Also keep in mind that daily exposure over a period of weeks is the only way to build up real sunburn protection.

CHIEF MAR TO BEAUTY

PROPER CARE OF TEETH

Correct brushing and proper care of the teeth are beauty as well as health routines, of course. Whether your teeth are as even as pearls or naturally crooked, keep them glisteningly white.

See your dentist frequently and, twice a year, have him clean your teeth. No matter how carefully you brush them yourself, they need professional cleanings every six months.

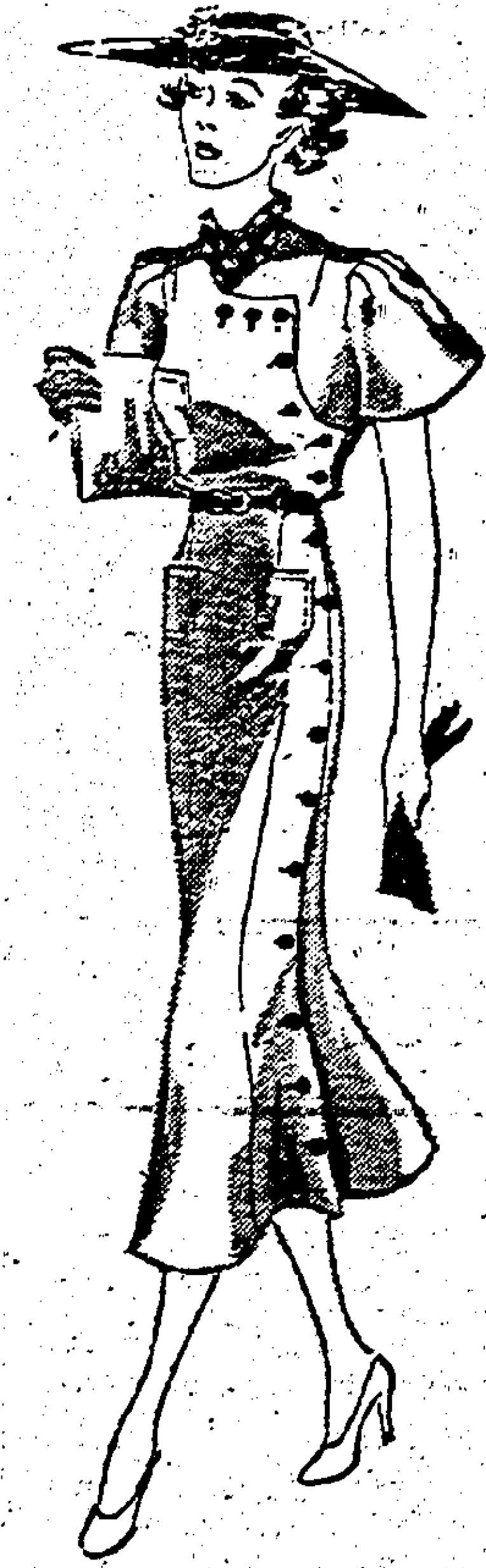
Pick a toothbrush in a size comfortable for your mouth (everyone ought to have at least two) and keep it on a hook or special holder. Placing it on a shelf or in a closed box will make the bristles soggy and quite useless. Never put tooth-brushes in hot water. Occasionally it's a good idea to sprinkle the wet bristles with salt, letting them dry before you rinse away the salt.

Baking Soda.
Choose your dentifrice for its efficacy—not because you happen to like the taste. Remember that plain baking soda is one of the good tartar-removing agents. Why not scour your teeth with it about once a week? In addition, use a mouth wash or a solution of hot water and salt at least once a day. This cleanses places in your mouth which never are reached with a toothbrush and, especially in cold weather, guards against sore throat.

If your teeth tend to protrude or are rather conspicuous when you talk or laugh, use lipstick sparingly. Instead of drawing even more attention to your mouth, figure out ways to play up your eyes, or your hair, or whatever your best feature happens to be.

FOR KNITTERS

Here is a little gadget for knitters. It is a transparent case, decorated with coloured wools for the handle. Into the case the printed leaflet or booklet is slipped and you can read at a glance the directions on either side. It prevents the leaflet getting torn.



WASHING WOOLLENS

When washing woollens remember not to do so in water used for other clothes. Never rub soap on garments. Woollens rinsed in water that contains a little soap will be fluffier when dry.



A shirred bodice lends charm and originality to the pearl gray chiffon dinner dress worn here by Jean Arthur, the screen actress. A wide double ruffle forms the sleeves, while the neck of the dress is fastened by two diamond bagueette clips.

EXERCISE AND SLEEP

ESSENTIALS TO BEAUTY

The woman who wants to develop the too-flat areas of her figure generally needs of gain a little weight and must realize that regular eating, sleeping and exercise habits are all essential to accomplishing her purpose.

The fact that soldiers, student nurses and boarding school boys and girls generally take on weight proves the value of the combination. The change from a haphazard schedule to one that involves a certain amount of sleep each night, regular exercise and meals served at the same hours day after day, definitely improves their physical well being.

Remember, of course, that to increase your sleep to eight hours and to take breakfast, lunch and dinner at specific times is not enough unless you are too thin from head to foot. You simply must do exercises to make the new flesh firm and lovely and to keep it from becoming unevenly distributed. If you know that you weigh enough but wish to develop special areas, find out exercises best suited to your particular needs.

KEEP SOAP AND TOWEL HANDY

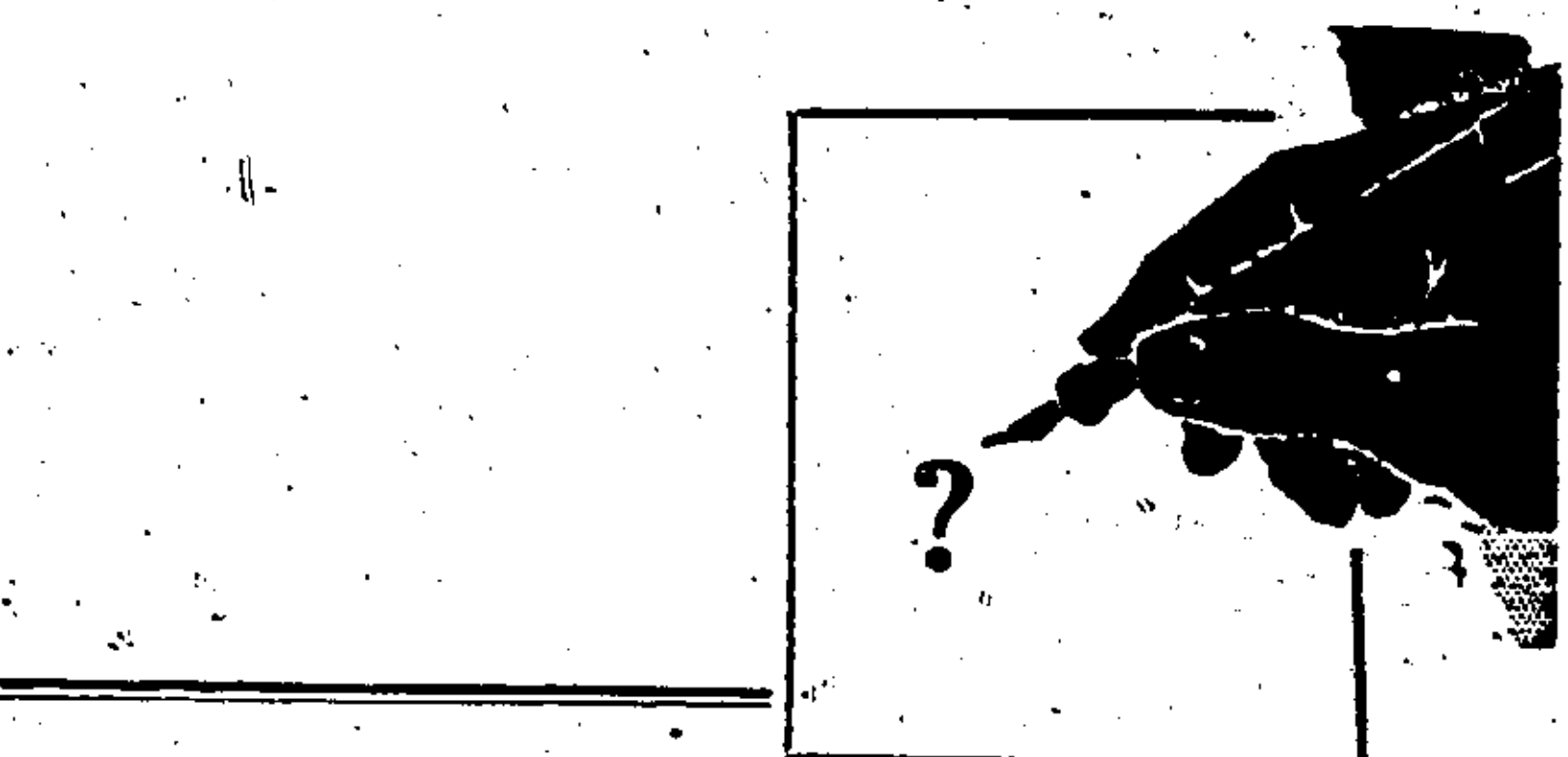
Necessity For The Kitchen

A cake of soap and a hand towel should always occupy a prominent place in the kitchen. One of those wall brackets for dispensing hand lotion is another accessory needed close to the sink. Soiled hands, as well as hands improperly dried and not given a soothing application of lotion, will quickly become rough and red from even the lightest housekeeping routine. Always make the final rinse water for hands icy cold. This contracts the pores and aids in keeping the skin firm.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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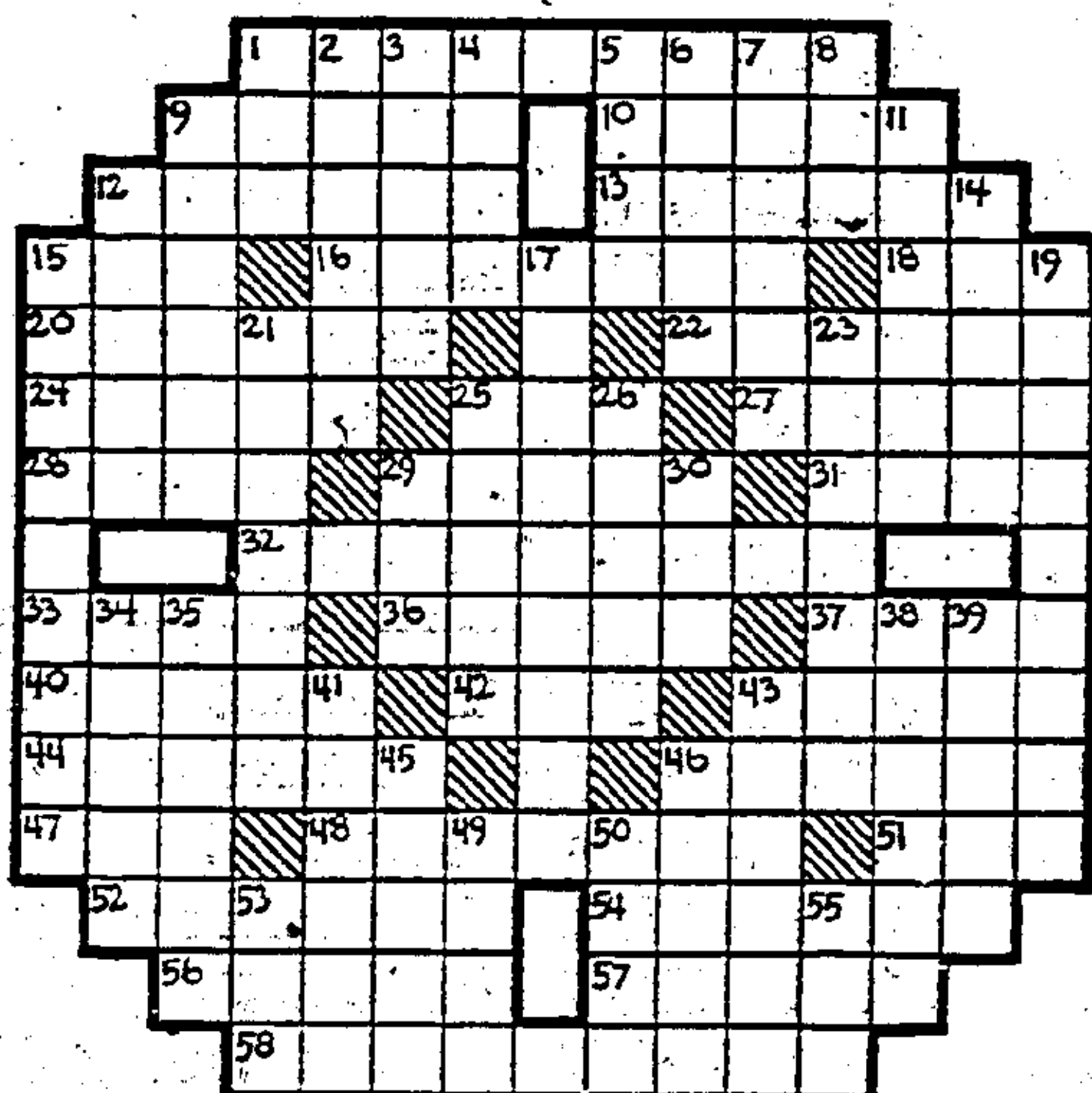


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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Adieu	43-A Spartan bondman	14-Fear
9-Savory	44-Coruscates	15-Those who affirm
10-Harvests	45-Deal with	17-White member of
12-Crease	47-A compass point	human species
13-Man's name	(abbr.)	19-Unruffled
15-The armpit	48-Domestic implement	21-An ornamental table
16-Capital of New	51-Old times (Poet.)	center-piece
Hampshire	52-Covered with slate	23-Walked on
18-A constellation	54-Penetrates	25-Farm buildings
20-A dress material	55-Horse	26-Happen again
22-Kind of dog	57-Possessive of Aden	29-Private (abbr.)
24-Walks	58-Charm	30-Sainte (abbr.)
25-Prickly flower-head		34-To lessen (Obs.)
27-Dismal (Poet.)		35-Fictitious stories
28-Feminine suffix		38-A tree (pl.)
(Fr.)		39-Rings, as a bell
29-Measures by strides		41-Aluminous part of
31-A book of rubrics		white flour
(Eccl.)		42-Horse-strap
32-Withdrew		45-Guide
33-Slender projecting		46-Native of India
shank		48-A collection of
35-To follow		Island literature
37-Plural of datum		50-Resting place
40-East longitude		53-Corroded
(abbr.)		55-A compass point
42-A title		(abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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DYING HERMIT'S
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His Last 15 Days
Without Food

INVENTIONS THAT MADE
MONEY

"I have been fifteen days with-
out food and feel the end is near."

This was written in a letter left
by George Henry Lawson, aged 68,
a smallholder, who was found dead
in a dilapidated hut in Blind-lane,
Heron-gate, near Brentwood, Essex,
last month. The letter was read
at the inquest on Lawson when a
verdict of death by misadventure
was recorded.

Mr. Arthur James Lawson, a
Wisbech farmer, said his brother
left him 12 years ago for Heron-
gate, where he had property. He
was highly strung and "very in-
dependent."

Another brother, Edward Ste-
phen Lawson, a retired police
officer, of Bearwood, Birmingham,
described the dead man as of high
character but eccentric.

His brother had worked as a
farm labourer but had brains. He
had patented two machines.

The Coroner (Dr. L. F. Beale):
He made a lot of money?—No, but
someone else did.

£50 Bequest

It was stated that Lawson lived
in the hut until it was condemned,
and then went to Brentwood to sleep.

P.-c. Cole described finding a
pile of unopened letters dated
February near the door of the hut.
In a tin box there was a letter
addressed to the coroner. The hut
contained no furniture or food,
but merely an accumulation of
rubbish.

Dr. F. E. Camps stated that the
cause of death was emaciation due
to lack of food and to exposure.
Death probably occurred some
time in February when there was
abnormally cold weather.

The coroner said that, accord-
ing to a letter dated last June,
Lawson received a cheque of £50
which had been bequeathed to
him. In another letter he had
given instructions for the disposal
of his property.

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An international riding tournament recently took place in the Polish
capital, the competitors including a team from Germany, which won sev-
eral prizes. The riders are seen above entering the ring, with Colonel
Freiherr von Waldenfels at their head.

BRIDGE NOTES

Forcing Take-Outs
And Rebids
By Ely Culbertson

When your partner has opened
the bidding and your hand is so
strong in honour tricks that a
game is highly probable even if
your partner has a bare minimum,
you should make a game-forcing
take-out—a bid of one more than
is necessary, in a new suit.

After a game-forcing take-out
neither partner can allow the
bidding to die before a game has
been reached, or the opponents
have been doubled for penalties.

For example:
South West North East
1 heart Pass 2 spades Pass

Now South must bid something,
even though his opening bid may
have been a bare minimum. If he
does not bid, a pass by East will
close the bidding and a game will
not have been reached.

But on this bidding:

South West North East
1 heart Pass 2 spades 3 diamonds

South is not obliged to bid be-
cause East's bid insures North
the opportunity to make another
bid. And North must bid if West
passes. The forcing take-out, al-
though he made it himself, obli-
gates him to keep the bidding
open as much as it does the part-
ner. If South voluntarily bids at
this point he is showing additional
values.

The number of points thrown
out of the window by improper
selection of the suit in which to
play a slam must reach astrono-
mical figures. The total was swell-
ed when the following hand was
played recently in a New York
club.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

S None
H A
D E J 9 6 5 4 3 2
C K 9 7 4

S 7 6 5 3 2 N S A 4
H J 10 9 7 6 2 W E H K Q 8 5 4 3
D None S D Q 10 7
C 8 6 C 10 2

S K Q J 10 8
H None
D A 8
C A Q J 5 3

The bidding:

South West North East
1 S Pass 2 D 2 H
3 H 4 H 5 H Pass
6 C Pass 6 D Pass
6 S Pass 7 D Double

* Final bid.

Of North's four bids only one,
the first, was correct. His heart
one-bid was ridiculous in that it
was extremely misleading. South,
who had not yet shown his clubs,
could not help reading the five
heart bid as implying a fit. But
the five heart bid was not im-
portant in the final analysis. North
had plenty of opportunity to reach
the correct contract. Over South's
six spade bid, seven clubs, not
diamonds, was the marked re-
sponse. The bad break in dia-
monds was no more than just
punishment for North's stubborn-
ness. Poor South, however, who
had bid perfectly, was the inno-
cent victim.

COMMUNIST
AT OXFORD

Attempt To Wreck
Union Debate

MR. POLLITT'S SPEECH

Oxford.—Undergraduates tried
unsuccessfully to break up the
Union debate when Mr. Harry
Pollitt, secretary of the Communist
party of Great Britain, was one
of the speakers. The motion was
"that peace and freedom are not
safe in the hands of the Conserva-
tive party." Capt. Harold Bal-
four, Conservative M.P. for the
Isle of Thanet, was another
speaker.

"Police were on duty, and only
a few of the 20 undergraduates
who intended to break up the meet-
ing succeeded in entering the hall
or the public gallery. When Mr.
Pollitt was half-way through his
speech a man stood up in the gal-
lery and threw a bag of flour on
to the floor near the speaker.

Escorted Out

Immediately some undergradu-
ates ran to eject the interruptor,
but in the general confusion he
left the gallery and entered the
debating hall. He was recognised,
and later an attendant escorted
him out.

Some of his companions tried to
throw stink bombs through the
open windows, but without suc-
cess, and the windows were closed.
After the sounding of hunting
horns there were no more in-
terruptions.

The motion was carried by 234
votes to 122.

IGNORANCE OF
CHRISTIANITY

Father Woodlock And
New Generation

There has been a progressive
weakening in nearly every re-
ligious denomination, both in its
active membership and in the de-
finiteness of its creed, according
to Father F. Woodlock.

He gave a lecture—the first of
a series—on "Faith and Morality
in England of To-day" at Farm-
street Church, Grosvenor-square,
last month.

A doctrinal vagueness and a new
ideal of comprehensiveness, he
said, characterised all religious
bodies except the Roman Catholic
Church.

The men and women of to-day,
especially younger people, were
astonishingly ignorant of the el-
ements of Christian doctrine. This
was equally true of those who had
a public school and university
education, those who had a se-
condary education, and those who
left their elementary school at the
age of 14.

Unqualified Teachers

A generation had grown up, a
great portion of which was un-
Christian not because it was
known and rejected Christianity,
but because it had never grasped
what Christianity stood for as a
belief and a moral code of life.

Father Woodlock expressed the
belief that the present ignorance
of Christian truth and the neglect
of worship was not unconnected
with the absence of any test
of the fitness of teachers to teach
the Christian religion in the com-
munity and secondary
schools in England.

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COMPLETE LEAGUE SKIP RECORDS

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

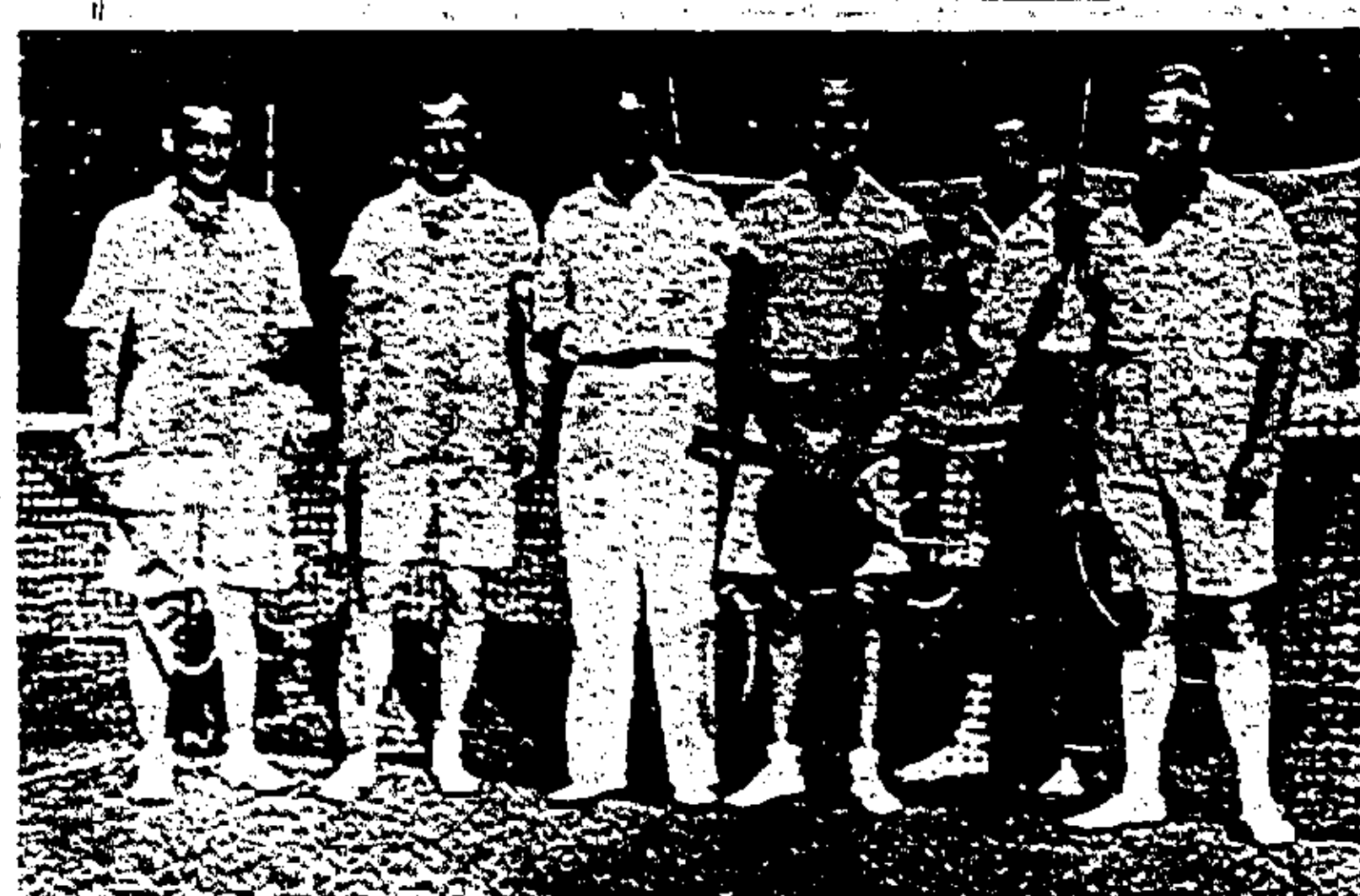
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	9	8	1	0	207	119	88	0	16
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	9	6	2	1	199	137	62	0	13
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	9	6	2	1	183	173	10	0	13
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	2	0	168	143	25	0	12
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	3	0	196	146	50	0	12
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	190	157	33	0	12
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	9	5	3	1	195	167	28	0	11
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	112	71	41	0	10
C. S. Rossett (C.C.C. "B")	7	5	2	0	164	136	28	0	10
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	7	5	2	0	126	153	0	27	10
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	9	5	4	0	201	146	55	0	10
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	9	5	4	0	193	147	46	0	10
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	9	5	4	0	176	158	18	0	10
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	9	5	4	0	186	170	16	0	10
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	9	4	3	1	165	153	12	0	9
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	9	4	3	1	199	165	34	0	9
A. R. Minn (L.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	168	203	0	35	8
M. Y. Adal (L.R.C.)	9	3	1	5	90	5	0	5	7
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	4	1	146	155	0	9	7
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	6	2	2	2	111	117	0	6	6
A. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	129	137	0	8	6
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	125	160	0	35	6
W. W. Field (C.C.C. "B")	6	2	4	0	105	120	0	15	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	6	2	3	1	90	123	0	32	5
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	1	5	2	132	172	0	40	4
G. N. Mitchell (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	2	1	70	86	0	16	3
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C.)	7	1	5	1	115	160	0	45	3
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	20	17	0	3	2
E. C. Fincher (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	45	0	3	2
C. Cooper (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	30	40	0	19	2
J. P. Macgowan (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	68	0	15	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	64	87	0	23	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	101	103	0	2	2
J. V. Ramsay (K.B.G.C.)	6	1	5	0	100	140	0	40	2
F. Cullen (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	20	0	0	1
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	5	0	4	1	82	115	0	33	1
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
A. K. Minn (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
J. Lindsay (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	24	0	9	0
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	30	0	20	0
E. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	65	0	16	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C. "B")	3	0	3	0	42	64	0	22	0
A. O. Madar (L.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	57	139	0	82	0

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SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	9	9	0	0	232	131	101	0	18
G. E. P. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	9	8	1	0	198	157	41	0	16
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	9	6	2	0	184	133	51	0	12
E. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	135	125	10	0	10
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	108	90	18	0	8
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	105	94	11	0	8
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	143	141	2	0	8
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	146	145	1	0	8
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	123	128	0	5	8
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	8	4	4	0	164	127	37	0	8
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	8	4	4	0	172	138	34	0	8
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	8	4	4	0	172	150	22	0	8
E. E. Lammett (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	166	153	13	0	8
W. H. Munkett (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	4	0	144	158	0	14	8
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	47	29	0	6
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	143	167	0	19	6
Dr. J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	3	0	0	141	188	0	47	6
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	5	2	2	1	95	85	10	0	5
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	6	2	3	1	105	125	0	20	5
A. E. Silstone	2	2	0	0	49	26	23	0	4
A. Stevenson	2	2	0	0	49	32	17	0	4
H. Rosario (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	59	48	11	0	4
E. H. E. Marks (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	57	10	0	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	50	7	0	4
A. P. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	85	86	9	0	4
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	85	81	0	6	4
J. P. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	76	85	0	9	4
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	84	81	13	0	4
E. E. Marzban (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	87	115	0	13	4
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	116	0	15	4
J. Bentley (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	110	127	0	17	4
I. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	7	2	5	0	134	156	0	2	4
E. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	10	11	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	22	16	6	0	2
E. S. Abraham	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
R. E. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	39	3	0	2
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	41	1	0	2
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	36	37	0	1	2
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	28	39	0	11	2
G. E. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	114	0	35	2
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	81	97	0	16	2
E. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	6	1	4	1	101	125	0	24	3
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	8	1	7	0	144	181	0	37	2
W. Phelps (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	0	1
A. T. Hamilton	1	0	1	0	13	21	0	3	1
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	15	1
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	18	37	0	21	1
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	0
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	30	0	23	0
L. C. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	31	0	24	0
V. C. Labrum (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	37	0	26	0
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	30	47	0	17	0
A. McKellar (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	30	51	0	21	0
E. P. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	91	0	29	0

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The Kowloon Cricket Club's "C" Division Lawn Tennis League team, above, lost to Recreio by 7½ sets to 1½ yesterday and can now give up all hopes of winning the championship. W. M. Gittins, third from left, was an absentee yesterday, being replaced by L. Jack. ("China Mail" photo).

RECREIO FAVOURED TO BEAT CHAMPIONS

WIN WOULD ROUSE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN LEAGUE

(By "Skip")

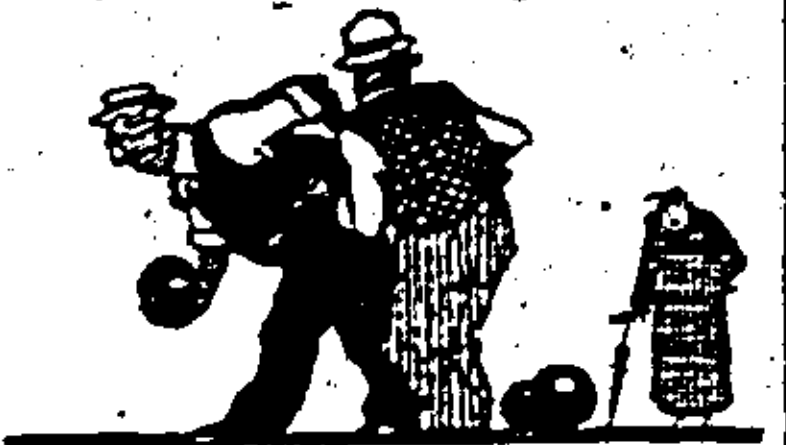
IN the corresponding match last year, Club de Recreio beat the Craigengower first string by two shots, and the match to-morrow promises to be almost as close. Bowls of a high standard should be witnessed and, providing over-keenness does not cause their downfall, I expect the Portuguese team to take their revenge for their previous defeat at the Valley. A win for them will make the League more open, and should the Bowling Green beat Civil Service, as I think they will, it will develop into a triangular tussle.

As will be noted in my forecast, the Kowloon team got home by eight shots in this match last year but I think the visitors are now weaker than they were, not only last year but earlier in the season when they got home, thanks to a spectacular shot by Jones, by two shots.

The K.C.C. and Police match should be fairly even with the odds in favour of the home team. Fraser will no doubt be able to play this week and will strengthen the team. Perhaps last week's success will hearten the Taikoo team and keep them on the road of victory! They travel to the Valley to meet Craigengower "B" and have a sporting chance of pulling off a victory, and I think they will do the trick if only by a very narrow margin.

The Kowloon Dock team appear to have an excellent chance of scoring their first win, and the Indians, on present form, will be hard put to it to stop them doing so, and I do not think they can.

(Continued on Page 5)



To-morrow's Programme

The following is my forecast for to-morrow's games:—

FIRST DIVISION

K.B.G.C. 63 C.S.C.C.

C. de R. 61 C.C.C. "A"

K.C.C. 56 P.R.C.

C.C.C. "B" — T.R.C.

L.D.R.C. 65 L.R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C. 47 K.B.G.C.

H.K.F.C. "A" 49 C. de R.

P.R.C. 62 K.C.C.

H.K.F.C. — H.K.F.C. "B"

C.C.C. 49 H.K.F.C.

Figures in brackets denote result of last year's game and teams underlined are favoured to win.

London, To-day. The one day match between the All-India tourists and the Army was abandoned owing to rain. —Reuter.

Craig Missed By Bebbington

LOGAN EXCELS AS SENIOR SKIP

RECREIO NEED TO MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES

ADAM HOLLAND RUNS RIOT

(By "Skip")

THE most exciting match last Saturday was undoubtedly that between the two Dock teams. Always in the nature of a "Derby," the match this time had an added interest by reason of the fact that neither team had won a match so far this season.

It looked to be certain that one of them was going to break its "duck." Actually, both of them nearly did so—there was only one shot in it at the end—although at one stage of the game it looked as though the Kowloon team were going to run away with the match. Only a brilliant recovery by Wallace's rink enabled the Taikoo team to garner the points. The other two rinks were pretty level all the way but at the 10th head McKelvie was leading his opponent by 18 to 4. But "his dogged as does it" and Wallace gradually crept up to make a tie of it at 20-all. Drummond and Cullen had the same score, whilst Ramsay finished just the fatal one down to Chalmers.

The K.C.C., with a not too strong team out, nearly caused an upset against Craigengower seniors, and it was left to Luz to make the win possible with a 15-shot margin over Bebbington, who was without Craig, his usual No. 3 and who won such a memorable victory in the Open Singles last Tuesday evening. He is a much improved player and very keen. Hyde-Lay was well ahead of Omar to begin with, but the latter produced a strong finish to win by the odd shot, whilst Fincher had the better of Bassa by six.

Over on the Police green, regret having got the initials of three players wrong in my half season's review last Tuesday. The three leads to whom I referred should have been A. A. Remedios, D. C. S. Alves and J. E. Noronha, and not as I stated.

H. A. Alves had a substantial win in his match against Jones, in spite of losing seven in the last three heads. "C. G." pulled up well at the end, but his name-sake, after getting to within two of McGown at the fifteenth, collapsed and conceded 12 without reply.

Holland's Big Win

Down at Sookpoo the K.B.G.C. Club had another victory against the Indians, scoring the biggest win of the day. In a low-scoring game, Duncan had the better of Dallah, by six shots, thanks largely to Hall who lent valuable support at No. 2. But there was a contrast on the other two rinks—whereas Guy could not get going at all for the first 10 heads, Holland scored seventeen without reply against Minn. He continued in this merry mood to win by 34 to 6, whilst Guy's men, having got the better of a difficult green, finished 23-19 down to Adal's rink.

In the Second Division the most notable result was the Yacht Club's great win over the Electricians at Ming Yuen. One or two changes have been made in the team and these appear to be for the good, as their win was of a very convincing nature, all rinks being up. Stevenson had a brilliant spell in the middle of the game and took 2, 3, 6, 4, and two ones in successive heads, from Lunny.

SECOND DIVISION

The following are Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

Electric R.C.

A. Tarbock, T. P. Samderson, J. Sloan and J. P. Lunny (skip).

V. Sorby, J. P. King, G. T. Padgett and A. P. Paul (skip).

W. Stoker, S. P. Barron, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Munkett (skip).

C.C.C.

D. E. Kharas, E. McNay, J. Fitzgerald, H. V. Pearce (skip).

Dr. N. J. Karamia, J. Tollervey, W. Bagley and W. Ward (skip).

J. Pan, F. J. Smith, A. E. Alves and Y. Abbas (skip).

Police R.C.

W. Cameron, H. Brown, A. Johnson and R. H. E. Marks (skip).

N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander and A. E. Carey (skip).

G. Gough, A. Johnson, F. E. E. Booker and J. S. Riddell (skip).

C.S.C.C.

E. Kinnaird, M. Purvis, W. R. Hillier, and R. E. Davis (skip).

J. R. Pengelly, M. Coniatti, J. Cook and R. E. Wood (skip

DRAKE AND HIS MEN, THOSE HEROES OF OLD
LEFT PLYMOUTH TO PLUNDER THE SPANIARDS' GOLD.
IN GALLEONS THE SPIRIT OF ENGLAND SET SAIL.
'T WAS GLORY TO DIE AND DISGRACE TO TURN TAIL.

THE "SPIRIT" OF ENGLAND LEAVES PLYMOUTH TO-DAY.
IN "GALLEONS" NOT "GALLEONS," THOUGH WE CAN SAY.
THAT THE "SPIRITS" AS NOBLE AND "SALES" DAILY SOAR.
AS HIGH AS THE "SAILS" OF THOSE PROUD MEN-O-WAR.

COATES PLYMOUTH GIN CALDBECK'S

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Brilliant Sports Record

ONE of the Colony's "first three" footballers, A.V. Gosano was born in Hong Kong in 1907 and was educated at St. Joseph's College. He took up soccer with the St. Joseph's College intermediate team, representing them from 1919 to 1921. He later played for the seniors from 1921 to 1922-23.

After leaving school Gosano joined St. Joseph's Football Club, representing them in the Second Division of the Hong Kong League. He, however, only played half the season of 1922-23 and was then transferred to Club de Recreio. He again played for the latter team in the 1923-24 season, and in the following season they won the Junior League. He was then at centre-forward. He played for Recreio seniors from 1924 to 1933 and was in the team which won First Division honours in 1926. In 1933 he went back to St. Joseph's and remained with them for two seasons, touring Manila with 15 others in 1933. Last season he went back to Recreio. There is probably no other footballer or sportsman in the Colony with as brilliant an Interport record as Gosano. He was invited to play every season from 1926 to 1936 and played in all the games excepting in the 1932 and 1936 seasons. He has also played in the Lai Wah Cup Competition and in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition.

He toured Java with the Chinese Athletic team in 1931, being the only Portuguese player in the side. Soccer has not been the only sport in which Gosano has taken



a keen interest—he was also fairly good in the water, representing the Infantry Coy. in the Volunteer Sports in 1934. A fine sprinter, his best distances are the 50 and 100 Yards Free Style events, and he has several prizes to show for his efforts in V.B.C. galas.

Champion of the Recreio last season, A.V. Gosano is also a fine tennis player and has won several championship trophies. He first played in the Colony Open Singles in 1934, but was eliminated in the First Round. This year he again entered the Singles and the Doubles, but again did not have much luck in the draw. He has won the Club de Recreio Doubles Championship on four occasions in 1931, 1932, 1934, and 1935.

He played hockey for Club de Recreio and the Incognitos as a centre-forward during the 1934-35 season, and has represented Club de Recreio in triangular billiards

BRIGHT SWIMMING PROSPECTS FOR CHINESE

RECREIO'S TITLE?

"C" DIVISION SUPERIORITY

KOWLOON C.C. "A" TROUTED

RIBEIRO AND SILVA SHOULD
BE IN "B" DIVISION.

(By "BASE-LINE")
Club de Recreio are almost assured of winning the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League for the first time in the history of the club. Yesterday, at home, they played light-heartedly to beat Kowloon Cricket Club "A," their strongest challengers, by 7½ sets to 1½.

It is true that the K.C.C. were without W. M. Gittins, but his inclusion would not have made any material difference to the ultimate result. Beaten by aggressiveness, coupled with consistency, the visitors cut a sorry picture, only Watson and Capell succeeding in extending the home players.

H. Ribeiro, who played in the Recreio "B" team in the "A" Division last year, was quite the most outstanding player on view. He and A. M. Silva would perform very creditably in the "B" Division.

The Recreio have now to play the Army, Craigengower, Chinese R.C. (holders), Indian R.C., Kowloon C.C. "B," Kowloon Indians and South China and I shall be more than surprised if they drop even one point in the course of these seven matches.

A. M. Silva and H. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell 6-4
beat G. A. White and L. Jack 6-4
beat F. A. Broadbridge and J. Smith 6-2
H. Noronha and H. Goncalves (Recreio) lost to Watson and Capell 3-6
beat White and Jack 6-2
beat Broadbridge and Smith 6-2
L. A. Silva and J. Xavier (Recreio) drew with Watson and Capell 6-6
beat White and Jack 6-0
beat Broadbridge and Smith 6-0

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Recreio	7½	K.C.C. "A"	1½
K.C.C. "B"	5½	C.R.C.	
K.I.T.C.	9	C.S.C.C. (holders)	3½
S.C.A.A.	6	I.E.C.	3
C.C.C.	0	E.T.G.C.A.	9
A.T.C.	5½	University	3½



Can Fred Perry, above, set a post-war Wimbledon record by winning the singles event for the third successive year? This is the question on the lips of all tennis enthusiasts. Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany will supply the answer on the Centre Court to-morrow.

SOUTH CHINA'S EASY WIN

Dr. Ng Summoned To Medical Case

At King's Park, the South China Athletic Association beat the Indian Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Dr. Y. K. Ng (South China) was obliged to leave the match on a medical case after he had played only one set, and, though the Indians agreed to a substitute taking his place, South China sportingly decided to concede the remaining two sets.

S. Chan and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.) beat A. Rahmin and E. Ram 6-4
beat A. Bakar and A. J. Sufiad 6-1
beat M. U. Razack and A. A. Aziz 6-1
H. P. Kho and F. T. Ma (S.C.A.A.) beat Rahmin and Ram 6-2
lost to Bakar and Sufiad 3-6
beat Razack and Aziz 6-1

Dr. Y. K. Ng and N. K. Ma conceded w.o. to Rahmin and Ram 0-0
conceded w.o. to Bakar and Sufiad 0-0
beat Razack and Aziz 6-1

"C" Division League Table To Date

Recreio	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S.C.A.A.	4	4	0	0	25	7½	8
A.T.C.	5	4	1	0	30	14½	8
K.C.C. "A"	5	4	1	0	26½	18½	8
K.I.T.C.	3	3	0	23	4	6	6
K.C.C. "B"	5	3	2	0	24½	20½	6
H.K.U.T.C.	4	2	2	0	15½	20½	4
E.T.G.C.A.	5	2	3	0	27	13	4
C.C.C.	5	1	4	0	14	31	2
I.E.C.	4	0	4	0	6½	23½	0
C.R.C.	5	0	5	0	16½	23½	0
C.S.C.C.	5	0	5	0	5½	39½	0

Totals 54 27 27 0 243 243 45
Other tennis results will be found on Page 10.

RECREIO FAVOURED TO BEAT CHAMPIONS

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In the Second Division, some close finishes should be seen and the most evenly contested game will probably be at the Valley, where the Football Club are hosts to the Recreio. I fancy the home team's chances and the same remark applies to the Police in their encounter with the K.C.C. juniors. The Junior champions should win at the Civil Service by a few shots, in spite of their close shave last week. I think the Yacht Club will win again and the Craigengower team ought to get the better of the Electricians by a small number of shots.

As a baseballer Gosano had very few equals at third base, while his keen eye was responsible for some hard hitting in the 1932 season when, playing for Club de Recreio, he tied for home-run honours. He has represented the Colony against visiting teams at third base.

Gosano is fine sportsman in every sense of the word.

MANY NEWCOMERS THIS SEASON

C.B.C. AND SOUTH CHINA STRENGTHENED

UNIQUE HONOUR FOR IP KUN-YIM

(By "Crawl")

AFTER almost two seasons of inactivity, with the exception of minor club galas and the China National Games, the North Point and West Point Chinese bathing clubs are at last settling down to a strenuous season, although the present gathering of swimmers, with the exception of a few, are mostly newcomers.

From among the Men the Colony have lost Chan Chan-hing, the Colony and Interport 50 Yards Free Style champion, and National Games 100 Metres champion, Chan Ki-chung, the former South China and National Games 100 and 200 Metres champion, Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony and Interport Breast-Stroke champion, who is studying in Shanghai, and many others.

Among the ladies the most notable absentee this season will be Miss Yeung San-king, the South China and National Games champion, who will be carrying China's colours at the Berlin World Olympiad. However, with Miss Yeung San-chun, Miss Leung Yik-tong, Miss Sam-ching Yuk, a newcomer, and Miss Leung Wing-han, a former South China favourite, still available, there are indications of another bumper season ahead.

I am informed that Chan Ki-chung, one of the best of China's short distance sprinters, will be returning South from Nanking in the very near future and will once again augment the Mak Nghah Association's powerful and brilliant complement of swimmers.

Shek Kam-pui, although he competed in the recent South China galas at North Point, will still be retained by the Mak Nghah Association for water-polo and representative swimming matches.

Good Water-Polo Team

The Mak Nghah Association, which is connected with the South China Athletic Association in that most of their playing members belong to the latter body, have a strong water-polo combination and, providing that Chan Ki-chung comes South, should be able to field one of the best water-polo sides in South China.

Kwok Mok-hoi, their brilliant goalkeeper, is still with them, although they have lost the services of Wong Ki-leung (Wong Wing), their centre-half, who has gone to Berlin as one of the two goalkeepers of the All-China World Olympic soccer team.

Wong Suen Man, their organising Secretary, however, is still available and will fill the vacancy at centre-half, while Wong Ki-chau, a younger brother of Wong Ki-leung's, will play at right-back, where he will be partnered by Wong In-man, the pivot's younger brother, who will be making his debut in senior water-polo. Chan Ki-chung will lead the attack, supported on his right and left flanks by Shek Kam-pui and Kwok Chun-hang respectively.

A "Mixed" Match

The Mak Nghah Association are looking forward to a heavy season, both here in the Colony and in Canton. There is every possibility that they will be seen against one of the North Point Clubs within the next fortnight. Arrangements are now also in hand for a mixed game between players taken from the Mak Nghah Association and the European Y.M.C.A. in three weeks' time in the latter's pool.

The South China Athletic Association have lost one of their best swimmers in Norman Lee, who has joined the Victoria Recreation Club. Lee swam with conspicuous success for South China last season and represented Hong Kong at the National Games. However, I believe that his loss to the Club has partly been compensated by a few new additions, among whom is Chan Fook-sing, formerly of the Chinese Civil Service Swimming Club, and at one time one of the finest men in the Colony over 50 yards and the 200 yards Breast-Stroke.

C.B.C. Suffer Big Loss

The Chinese Bathing Club have lost a valuable member, although only for a period of six or seven months, in Ip Kun-yim, for several years coach to the Chinese Far Eastern Olympic swimming team.

Ip Kun-yim was in charge of the Chinese water-polo League for



Kwok Chun-hang, above, the China National Colony and Interport breast-stroke swimming champion, returned to the Colony for a short summer vacation last Wednesday.

KWOK CHUN HANG IN COLONY

Breast-Stroke Holder On Short Holiday

DID HIS BEST IN THE
OLYMPIC TRIALS

(By "CRAWL")

Kwok Chun-hang, the China National Colony and Interport breast-stroke swimming champion, returned to the Colony last Wednesday morning from Shanghai for a short summer vacation.

Kwok, who is a student at the Fuh Tan University in the northern metropolis, would say very little about his disappointing time in the Olympic trials, but said he did his best under the conditions prevailing.

It is a little doubtful whether Kwok will be in the Colony when the local championships staged under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club are held towards the end of the swimming season.

VOLUNTEERS' WATER- POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

CORPS INFANTRY FAVOURED TO BEAT STATIC M.G. IN FINAL

(By "Crawl")

THE Static Machine Gunners and the Corps Infantry will meet in the Final of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Water-Polo championship, as a result of the Semi-Final Round matches played yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club before a large gathering of supporters.

The Mobile Machine Guns were very unlucky in that they were badly let down by one of their team, who failed to put in an appearance, and consequently they were compelled to play six men against the Static's seven throughout—an almost hopeless task—and lost by 6 goals to 1.

The Corps Infantry proved to be much more superior than the Coastal Defence team, whom they beat by 8 clear goals, the latter's poor marking and inaccurate throwing causing their downfall, but they gave their opponents a fight all the same.

Infantry Should Win

On yesterday's two displays the Corps Infantry should win the final and unless the Static find two good defenders who will stick to the Infantry's wing forwards closer than glue, I can see no other ending.

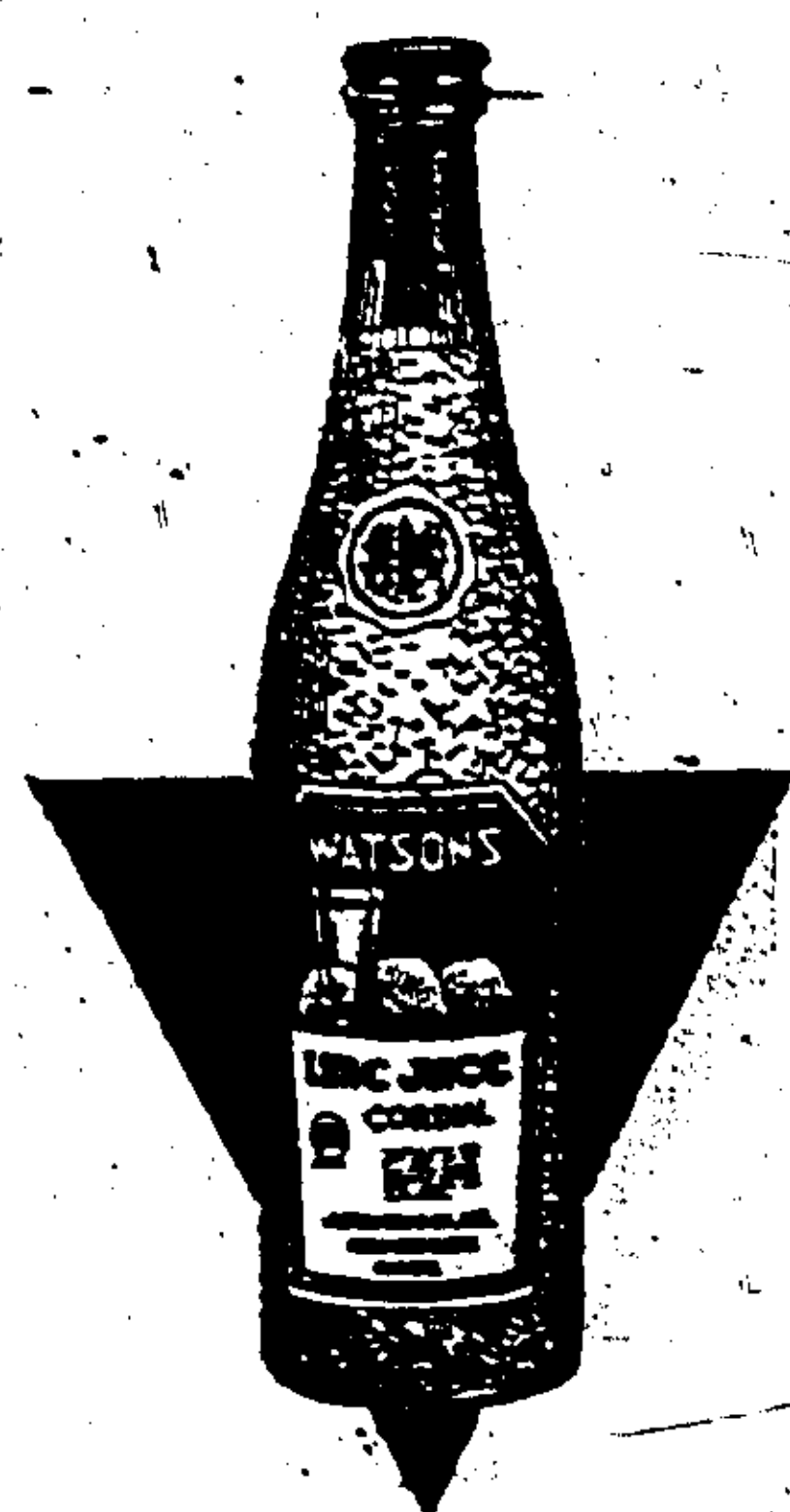
In the Static versus Mobile Machine Gun clash S. Fowler gave a praiseworthy display between the sticks for the Mobiles, the losers, and W. Stoker and J. Sloan lent admirable support, but the rest of the players could not stand the pace. E. Fowler threw away several glorious scoring opportunities by poor positioning, while Sprague was in difficulties midway through the first half through lack of stamina.

Owen Hughes was safe in the Static (winners) goal, his tremendous reach being his best asset. Harold Wing Lee and W. Sprinkle marked their men well, although the former infringed more than necessary and, for an experienced player, displayed a poor knowledge of the rules.

Dangerous Forwards

H. Sloan, in the pivotal berth, was a constant source of danger, being very fast off the mark and breaking away from his opponent when a colleague was in possession. S. V. Gittins was very dangerous and made all the openings from

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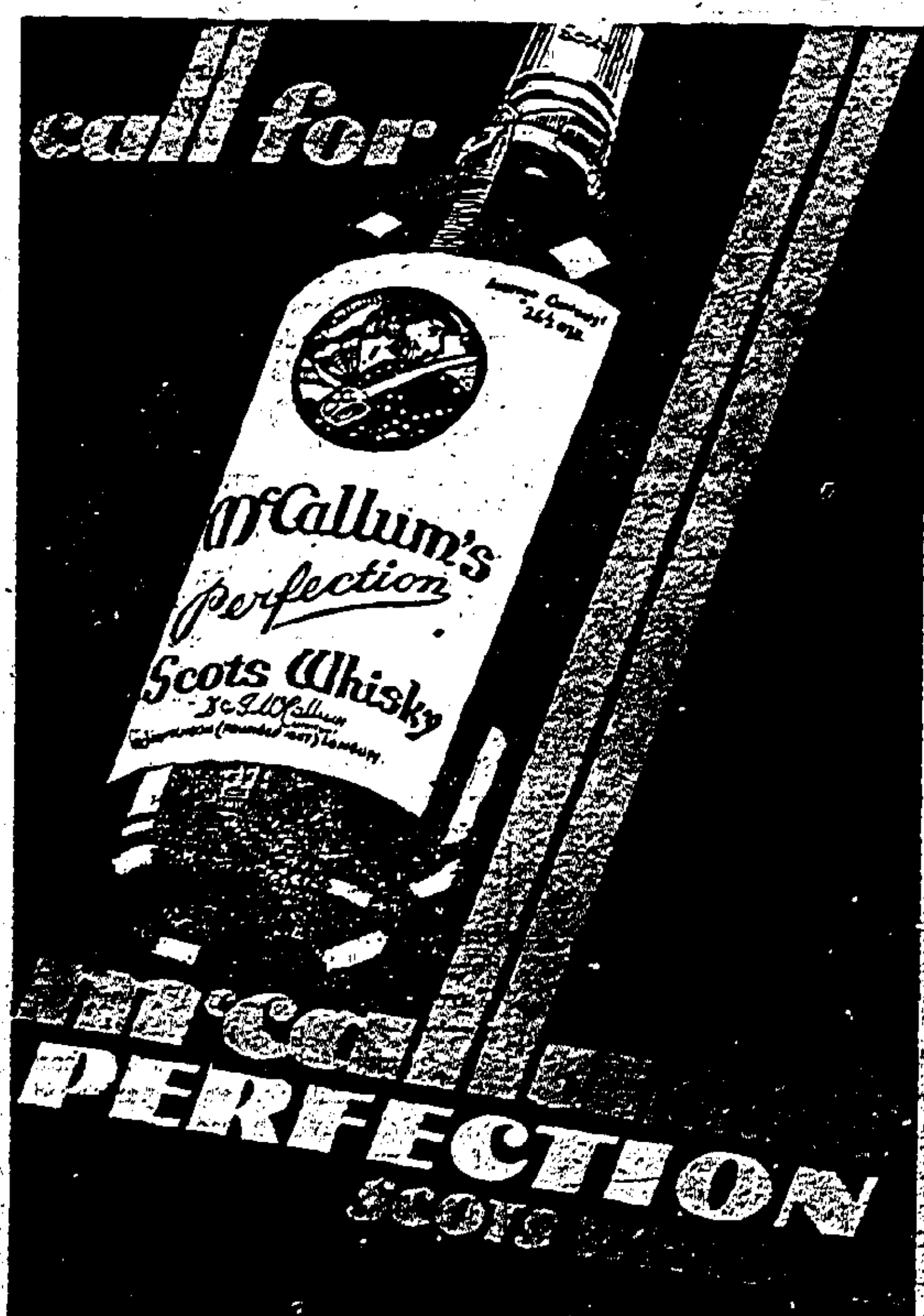
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Under Which King?

To watchers in Hong Kong of the curious internal situation in China the present lull seems full of foreboding and may well be the lull before the storm.

The special delegates of the South-west who visited Hong Kong last week, avowedly with the sole purpose of placing the full case for the South-west before the representatives of the British press in the Colony, assured us that all Kwangsi and Kwangtung troops had been withdrawn within their own borders in order to avoid a clash with Nanking forces. This appears to be true, despite late reports emanating from Japanese sources that there has been another clash with the forces of the Central Government in Hunan and that Southern troops had captured Kiyang and occupied Taying, further to the north-west.

That in reality all is quiet in Hunan seems to be proved by the fact that the trains on the southern section of the Canton-Hankow railway are running as usual.

But other disquieting reports, which have so far received no denial and which are more worthy of credence, come from Canton itself. General Chan Chai-tong is creating two new armies, thus bringing the total Kwangtung forces to 200,000, and arsenals are working day and night to fit them out with the necessary arms and ammunition. Other reports, which must be received with all caution, state that a number of Blue Shirts (alleged to be Chiang Kai-shek's secret agents) have been arrested and some of them—one report states 20—executed and that some 200 political suspects are in custody. In addition there seems to be a strict military censorship of news. The way, hardly indicates, by the way, the complete unanimity of political sentiment said to exist in Canton; nor does the arrest and execution of Chiang Kai-shek's agents and supporters seem calculated to produce a more pliant state of mind on the part of the Generalissimo.

One of the points in the political will of the late Mr. Hu Han-min which the political leaders of the South-west solemnly swore, a few days ago, to observe and carry out was the extermination of the Communists. Now there comes news from Canton that, owing to the withdrawal of Canton troops from the Fukien border, the bandits who have been giving trouble in the western portion of the province have crossed the border and raided the area between Yaoping and Chacan.

Truly Chiang Kai-shek has a hard row to hoe at the present time. To use another trite metaphor, he is between the Scylla of Japan and the Charybdis of the South-west and it would appear at the moment almost impossible to steer a safe course between them. But nothing is impossible in China and it may well happen that the acuteness of the crisis may subside as suddenly as it arose. The South-west may come to see that there is no one man who could be put in the place of Chiang Kai-shek with any benefit to China or any policy that could be at present substituted for his with any hope of success.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

Lady Caldecott Pays
Informal Visit

WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT
AND OFFICERS

Lady Caldecott paid an informal visit to the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon to meet members of the Board and Committees and a few friends of the Association.

On arrival Lady Caldecott was received by members of the nursing division of the St. John's Ambulance at the entrance and by Mrs. Paul S. F. Tso the President, Miss Sin Tak-hing the General Secretary, and three other members of the Board, Mrs. Ma Ying-pui, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun and Dr. Katie Woo.

Mrs. Tso in welcoming their guest said: We have the great honour to have Lady Caldecott with us this afternoon. As we all know Lady Caldecott has not been here very long, and has only recently recovered from illness, and yet she can fix such an early date to pay us a visit. For that we are very grateful. From this fact alone we can see that Lady Caldecott has great interest in the work of our Association and we can therefore, while she is here with us, look forward to her assistance, her guidance and her inspiration. For while our Association is the only Chinese Women's Organisation in the Colony and while our Association's aim is to help all Chinese women here, not only physically, intellectually, socially but also spiritually, we therefore need help from all quarters and from all persons. And who can give us a greater help than Lady Caldecott?

So on behalf of the members of the Board of the Association and myself I extend you, Lady Caldecott, our hearty welcome and I have also the pleasure of presenting you a sandalwood fan as a souvenir of your visit.

In answer to Mrs. Tso's welcome address Lady Caldecott thanked the Y.W.C.A. for giving this welcome party and for the kind words expressed by Mrs. Tso. She said she had always taken a great interest in the Y.W.C.A. in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur and wanted to take the same interest in the Hong Kong Y.W.C.A. She hoped to get to know the work and the members and to come often.

REGISTRY OFFICE WEDDING

Gilchrist — Scott

BRIDE FROM LOS ANGELES

The wedding took place at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. John T. K. Gilchrist, of the P. W. D., to Miss Thelma M. Scott.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, of Los Angeles and Hong Kong, and the bridegroom is the fifth son of the late Mr. James Gilchrist, of Berwick-on-Tweed.

The bride wore a charming French flowered chiffon dress in shades of deep sage and delphinium blue on a white background, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of Canton lilies and gladioli.

Miss B. I. Scott and Mrs. S. M. Gidley witnessed the marriage. Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist are to spend their honeymoon in Japan.

Your Daily Smile!

H. G. Wells is said to be the most prolific writer of the age. And all this time we thought it was Anonymous, Pro Bono Publico, Old Subscriber, or Steady Reader.

Overlooked Jones was showing a friend round his garden. In a corner they came across a flower just opening. "Ah," enthused the friend. "It's wonderful how a tiny seed becomes such a beautiful flower." "It is," replied Jones, reflectively. "The sparrows must have missed that one."

Rightly The professor of law had been talking steadily for more than an hour, and his class was becoming a trifle restless. "Take any article, for instance," he droned on. "When it is bought it goes to the buyer." (Continued in Next Col.)

Here There and Everywhere

VICE GOLDEN SUN, RETIRED

The City Marshal, Lt. Cmdr. Poland, appeared on a new horse last month, when he headed the Lord Mayor's procession from the Mansion House to Guildhall.

His new mount is a flea-bitten grey about 16½ hands. Her name is Daphne, and she has been retired from the City Police, in which she carried a superintendent.

Daphne succeeds the chestnut Golden Sun, who behaved very oddly recently. He bolted up the steps of St. Paul's, and it needed good horsemanship on Cmdr. Poland's part to get him down again.

After that incident Cmdr. Poland received a warning as to a falling on the part of Golden Sun. It was this, one gathers, that finally decided him to make the change.

LORD SALISBURY PLUGS AWAY

Lord Salisbury, who has had a promise from Mr. Baldwin to receive a deputation of peers and M.P.s on House of Lord Reform, is an experienced campaigner on the subject.

It is just two years since his Lords Reform Bill was given a second reading, by 171 to 82. As the Government maintained a neutral attitude he decided to drop the bill.

As might be expected from one whose own barony dates from 1603, though the marquessate was not created till 1789, Lord Salisbury is in favour of the hereditary principle.

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"What about coal?" interposed a weary voice.

The professor gazed over his glasses at the interrupter.

"Well," he snapped, "what about it?"

"When coal's bought, doesn't it go to the cellar?" asked the youthful student.

HOLLYWOOD IS LIKE OXFORD

MANY SIMILARITIES IN
TWO PLACES

WELL-KNOWN WRITER GIVES HIS
IMPRESSIONS

(By Louis Golding)

MY Hollywood was more like Oxford than any place I've ever been to. That is not the ghost of a bright undergraduate remark. It is the first place, there was the perpetual sense of beauty in the background. In Oxford it was the buildings, the incomparably lovely buildings. In Hollywood it was the landscape, the glorious sea and sky, the grand hills, the tawny desert under the hills, the pointsettias that curtsied in at your window, the oranges and lemons that glowed like lamps in the gardens.

In both places you get splendid youth in the foreground, with the feeling that cunning age is in the background, pulling the strings.

Male youth at Oxford is as fine as it's made. (Female youth, of course, doesn't show at its best in cap and gown and horn-rimmed spectacles.)

The emphasis is shifted in Hollywood. The male youth tends to be rather tough than handsome. Female youth is so beautiful that, as you move from studio to studio, from swell joint to common drug-store, your breath keeps on stopping short in your wind-pipe.

Like Undergraduates Undergraduates are exactly like that when they suddenly realise that they're sitting for an examination in two days, and they've got a term's work to be done by then. They too stop talking and get down to the job. They wear cold towels, of course, instead of green make-up.

There is the same sense in both places of fabulous money being spent. I needn't say that the actual money spent by the film-colony in Hollywood is inconceivably more than the money spent by the Oxford undergraduates.

But you do know that in both places folk are spending far more money than they should, you know that tradesmen are very dangerously obliging, you know that folk are mortgaging their futures for years and years to come.

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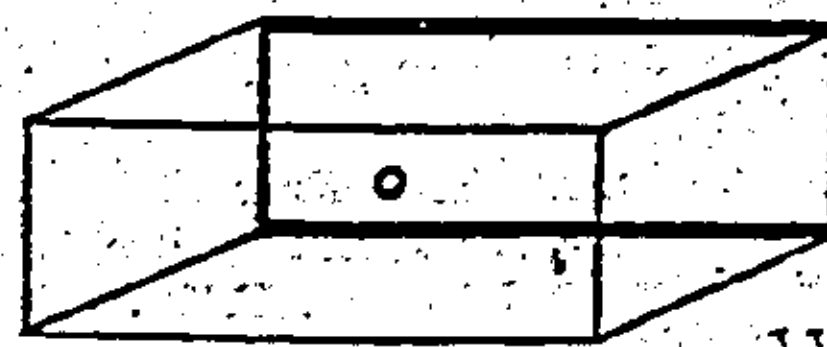
"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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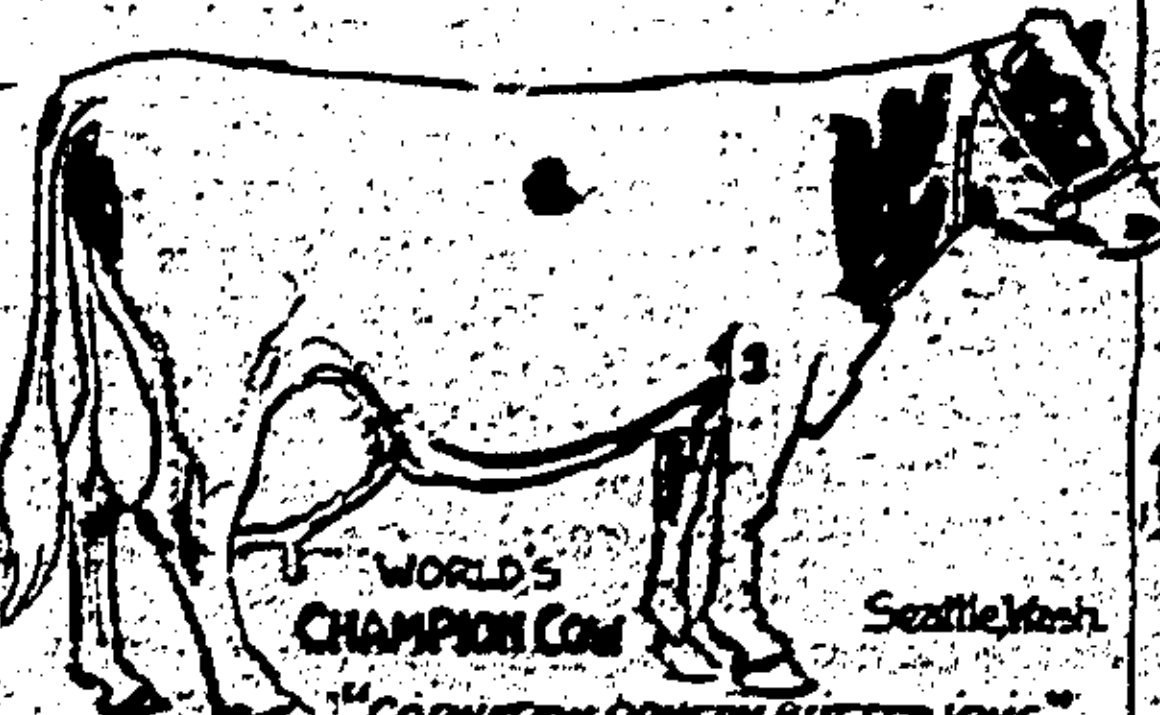


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Short Shots

JOE E. BROWN will make one film in England this year. He is now under a long-term contract with R.E.O.

Republic Pictures have bought Michael Bartlett's contract with Columbia, and are planning to star him in "Follow Your Heart" with the famous young Metropolitan opera star Marian Talley.

Irving Thalberg will produce the Marx Bros. in two pictures this year: "A Day at the Races" and "Go West."

Walter Connolly has again signed with Columbia, but is allowed stage appearances when he likes to accept them.

It is grand news to hear that Arthur Treacher will be starred by Twentieth-Century-Fox in P. G. Wodehouse's story, "Thank you, Jeeves."

Now that composer Irving Berlin has finished the music for the 20th Century-Fox picture "On the Avenue" he will write another for the same studio.

Katharine Hepburn will be co-starred with Herbert Marshall in "Portrait of a Rebel." She has now finished "Mary of Scotland."

Madeleine Carroll's next picture with Walter Wanger in her new Hollywood contract is "The General Dies at Dawn" with Gary Cooper. This will ensure a big sale for the film, as this young man is easily one of the biggest box-office draws in pictures to-day.

Charles Boyer has one of the best contracts in Hollywood. He is permitted to return to Paris every six months, after making films in Hollywood. Now he is at work in the colour film "The Garden of Allah" as the lead opposite Marlene Dietrich.

Shirley Temple is now driving her own car. Her greatest pal Bill Robinson gave her a tiny car capable of twenty miles per hour, for her seventh birthday, and "The World's Sweetheart" is allowed to drive herself round the Fox lot.

Basil Rathbone, Joseph Schildkraut, the famous dancer, Tilly Losch and C. Aubrey Smith are in support of Dietrich and Boyer in "The Garden of Allah."

Shirley Temple has more than amazed Hollywood by her uncanny ability to master the most intricate dance routines. Bill Robinson evolved four new dances for her latest picture "Dimples"—a soft-shoe, a tap routine, a waltz clog and a minstrel strut, and between 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Shirley had mastered them all perfectly. And this is not forgetting the hour and a half off for lunch.

Gladys Swarthout, Jack Oakie and George Raft are in "Opera Versus Jazz"; so Bing Crosby won out in his refusal to be in the cast.

Lovely Anita Louise returned to America in the first trip of the "Queen Mary."

Among the Hollywood folk now in British studios or on holiday are Jimmy Durante, Richard Barthelmess, Miriam Hopkins, Dolores del Rio, Helen Vinson, Olive Brook, Constance Cummings, Paul Cavanagh (on the stage), Sylvia Sydney, Lupe Vélez, June Clyde, Neil Hamilton, Douglas



Jean Hersholt, together with the Dionne Quintuplets, is in "The Country Doctor," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow.

Montgomery, Anita Louise, Noah Beery and Dick Arlen and his wife Jobyna Ralston; while Bebe Daniels and her husband Ben Lyon are expected shortly for screen and stage appearances.

Marie Dressler's two Negro servants who benefited to the tune of about \$50,000 in her will have opened a successful "Negro Night-Club" in Georgia, in addition to a Tourist Camp with six cabins.

Franchot Tone is likely to return to his old University-Cornell to obtain his M.A. degree, as this serious young man has continued his studies earnestly since he left it for the stage, particularly in philosophy and ethics.

Ronald Colman is now at work on the Columbia lot in "The Lost Horizon."

Leslie Howard in a recent interview states that, after Norma Shearer has worked more than a year on the part of "Juliet," though her performance may lack the glorious spon-



Kay Linaker and Donald Woods are together in the Warner Bros. production, "Road Gang," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

RUTH CHATTERTON MAKES WELCOME RETURN IN "LADY OF SECRETS"

MADELEINE CARROLL WINS FRESH LAURELS IN "THE CASE AGAINST MRS. AMES"

By Diane

EVEN without the most celebrated infants in the world, Annette, Cecile, Marie, Emilie and Yvonne Dionne, the now world-famous French-Canadian Quintuplets, "The Country Doctor," would be an enjoyable, homey, enlightening and entertaining picture; with them as their own beautiful, natural selves it becomes something we may never see again. The Canadian babies are absolutely irresistible. These highest-priced film actresses permitted the camera men to photograph them for ten minutes, and collected \$90,000 for their antics. So cleverly is their brief appearance led up to, that one does not feel they have been just a little mean to give us such short glimpses of their marvellous charm.

The story tells the trials and tribulations, the ambitions, frustrations and ultimate achievements of a poor, kindly country doctor (Jean Hersholt) who becomes world-famous with the birth of the five babies. Jean Hersholt is the wisest choice for the part of the doctor, and is ideal from all angles. Dorothy Peterson could not have been better as the Nurse. These two artists were the only members of the big cast to come into contact with the babies and they went on location with the Director (Henry King) to the bleak, poverty-stricken Northern Canadian town where the famous babies are now housed with the greatest care under the expert, loving and watchful eye of Dr. Dafeo and the guardianship of the Canadian Government.

The babies makes a sensational debut and there is no one living who will not spend his time, when viewing this picture, in just gasping that so much beauty and intelligence could be given to free girls, daughters of simple, poor country peasants. There is a blend of laughter and tears and the scenes of the birth of the five babies are full of hilarious situations. Mama and Papa Dionne, when they flew to New York to see the premiere of the picture, were not impressed with this particular scene; but one may put it down to jealousy, as they are anxious to have the babies for show purposes, while the Government and Dr. Dafeo want to guard them as the most precious bundles of humanity the world has ever known.

Slim Summerville and John Qualen are splendid, with Aileen Carlyle as the mother. Others who help in the success are June Lang and Michael Whalen in the love interest, Jane Darwell, Robert Barrat, Frank Reicher, Montague Love, David Torrence, George Chandler, Helen Jerome Eddy, George Meeker and others.

tanity of youth, it is at any rate very intelligent. The role of "Romeo" is the Shakespearean character he likes playing least. He thinks that the gamble of Irving Thalberg's to produce "Shakespeare" will be a huge success.—DIANE.

Henry King's direction, under what were undoubtedly difficult conditions, is superb, but all concerned deserve immense credit. Darryl Zanuck of the 20th Century-Fox studio is responsible for the magnificent production, which is one that everyone will always remember. Showing at the Alhambra and King's and must not be missed at any cost. It is a screen masterpiece.

"Neil Gwyn" Fortunately this famous B. and D. picture is a costume play, as it was released in England in 1934. Better late than never, but it is to be hoped the modern films "Thirty-nine Steps" and "The Ghost Goes West" and the latest and best films made by England's greatest star, Jessie Matthews, (of which "Love me Again" is being chosen by the American critics as the best musical yet turned out by a British studio), will not be



Michael Whalen and June Lang provide the romance in "The Country Doctor," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow.

two years before they reach this city.

This film might almost be titled "The Private Life of King Charles II," and for once the King is shown in a dignified and believable attitude throughout. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, redeems his performance (seen recently here) in "The King of Paris" and presents his characterisation in a straightforward manner, entirely true to the period. With his co-star Anna Neagle he makes this British picture in a class by itself.

It must be confessed that Miss Neagle is not quite up to the mark of Sir Cedric, but she does make "Neil" an attractive vulgarian, whose honest outlook and hearty laugh gives her such an advantage over the ladies of the Court. Perhaps her voice, with its decided Cockney accent, is a little grating on the sensitive ear, but the part affords this famous English actress an opportunity of demonstrating her versatility. She throws herself into the role with considerable enthusiasm and between the stars most of the burden of the show is carried.

Others who mean a little are Jeanne de Casalis, Muriel George, Esme Percy, Miles Malleon, Lawrence Anderson and many more. Herbert Wilcox directs with his customary skill, and makes his finish a most powerful one. Both stars are specially fine in the closing scenes, and the film finishes with a dramatic high-light which atones for some of the drabgy scenes.

The comedy is broad—which was in keeping with those times—but the scenes, gowns and whole production are presented with an eye to decorative effect, and assuredly provide very good entertainment. You will agree that "Neil Gwyn" is entirely acceptable and we look forward to seeing Miss Neagle in "Peg Woffington," another famous historical character of the stage. Advised. (King's).

MADELEINE Carroll appears as an American woman in "The Case Against Mrs. Ames," an excellent production supervised by one of the cleverest men in Hollywood—Walter Wanger. Mr. Wanger thinks a great deal of the capabilities of this lovely English star, but hitherto she has never quite "let herself go," and the cool, serene, dignified type of English girl she has always portrayed can easily become tiresome and unreal.

In this strong dramatic story Miss Carroll as "Hope Ames" has a part that would please any actress to play, for "Hope" is worth playing. First we find her, a slightly cocksure cynic, fighting for herself, selfishly. Then she is the young mother, fighting furiously, dangerously, to keep the child she adores. Most of the story is told against the hard backgrounds of the law courts, but the tense action, intelligent dialogue and splendid characterisations from all concerned easily place this second Hollywood picture (her previous one was with Franchot Tone in "The World Moves On") made by England's lovely star among the best six of the month's releases.

This is as good a court-room mystery story as "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and that is high praise. "Hope Ames" (Madeleine Carroll) is acquitted of the slaying of her husband, but the Prosecutor (George Brent) denounces her as a murderess freed by sentiment, and is himself galled for contempt of court. To clear her name in a legal fight for her son, "Hope Ames" obtains the lawyer's release and hires him to reinvestigate the slaying.

No more need be said, but the play holds strong dramatic appeal and allows the two stars full opportunity to give excellent accounts of themselves. Principal among the sound support will be found Beulah Bondi, Alan Mowbray, Alan Baxter, Esther Dale, Arthur Treacher, Guy Bates Post, Scottie Beckert (a clever youngster) Edward Brophy, and many more. I think you will agree that is Miss Carroll's best acting to date, and she feels herself (so she recently stated in an interview) that Walter Wanger, if he gives her more stories of such appeal as "The Case Against Mrs. Ames," will make her box-office attraction the world over. Not to be missed. (Queen's).

"Big Brown Eyes"

The eyes have undoubtedly "IT" and they belong to that very lovely young girl, the cleverest and most beautiful of the famous "Bennett Three," (Constance, Joan and Barbara). A few "fans" may not like to see the fair Joan in the role of a very modern smart manicurist in a leading Hotel, flipping wisecracks and revolvers on the sensitive ear, but the part affords this famous English actress an opportunity of demonstrating her versatility. She throws herself into the role with considerable enthusiasm and between the stars most of the burden of the show is carried.

Others who shine are Alan Mowbray, Henry Kleinback, Lloyd Nolan, Douglas Fowley, Isabel Jewell, and Marjorie Gateson. Raoul Walsh wrote the screen play and directs with enthusiasm, making this grand comedy-drama entertainment, full of witty dialogue, mystery and amusing situations. Walter Wanger's usual fine production. Worth seeing. (Queen's).

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QUEEN'S

Read what "Photoplay" has to say of these pictures.

TO-DAY

"Big Brown Eyes"—Grand comedy, witty dialogue and slick melodrama with Joan Bennett and Cary Grant at their best—Don't miss it.

SUNDAY

"The Case Against Mrs. Ames"

This is as good a court-room-mystery yarn as has left the cutting-room this year. Madeleine Carroll is splendid. You'll like it.



Handsome Robert Taylor and lovely Loretta Young form a new screen love team in "Private Number," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.



Patricia Ellis, James Dunn and Claire Dodd play the leading principal parts in the Warner Bros. production "The Pay-Off," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.



Leo Carrillo heads the supporting cast, while George Raft and Rosalind Russell share the starring honours, in "It Had To Happen," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.



A scene from the Warner Bros. production "The Pay-Off," featuring James Dunn, which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.

SANCTIONS DEBATE AT GENEVA

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Then, as M. Litvinoff had so well said, they must defend it by all means, even a resort to armed force.

Referring to the objection that the burden of the application of military measures would fall principally on the major Powers, Dr. Koo declared that it was fair that the stronger Powers should contribute more, since they had greater interests at stake and so would benefit more from peace. For the effective organisation and maintenance of peace the principle of universality was indispensable.

FRENCH STANDPOINT

The French standpoint with regard to the reform of the Covenant will be indicated by the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, in a speech at the Assembly to-day. It is understood that he favours the reinforcing of Articles XI and XVI by a more binding interpretation and also suppression of the rule of unanimity, on the ground that it permits a potential aggressor to hold up action by the Council; and the establishment of a system of regional agreements binding the countries immediately interested to military sanctions, while other countries less interested would apply economic sanctions only.—Reuter.

MR. BALDWIN'S OPINION

London: At a speech at a banquet in London yesterday Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, denied that his resignation was imminent. No doctors had visited him at the Chequers.

Explaining the reason for raising sanctions Mr. Baldwin said that the moment came when further pressure might lead to war, and once war was loosed in Europe nobody knew how far it would spread.

"If Britain is to impose sanctions again she will do so with open eyes and the realisation that the action will probably bring war. We go to Geneva in the autumn to consider the future of the League and to make another effort to assure peace by collective security. It is our strongest desire to bring together France and Germany, without whose collaboration peace in Europe is impossible."—Reuter.

NEGUS TAKES STEPS

Geneva: The High Commissioner, Sir James Parr, informed the Assembly that New Zealand favoured the maintenance and intensification of sanctions. The Negus has laid before the Assembly resolutions, firstly, requesting the League members to grant a loan of \$10,000,000 under the terms of the Covenant; secondly, calling on the Assembly to proclaim the non-recognition of forcible annexation.

A covering note states that Abyssinia is taking these steps to invoke a clear manifestation of the sentiments of the majority of the League members.—Reuter.

DANZIG PROBLEMS

Geneva: As a result of the conversations between Mr. Eden, Colonel Beck and the Danzig High Commissioner, Mr. Sean Lester, which took place yesterday morning, it was decided at a secret session of the council held last evening to put the Danzig question of the council's agenda and to request the Senate President, Dr. Greiser, to come to Geneva. The matter will come up for discussion at the Council's session to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PARTICULARS OF DEBATE

London: The delegates of the Irish Free State and New Zealand took part in yesterday afternoon's discussion on sanctions at the meeting of the League Assembly at Geneva. The debate will be resumed to-day.

Mr. de Valera urged that the great Powers should meet now in a peace conference to prevent war rather than to wait for the conference which would have to be held after Europe had once more been drenched in blood.

Sir James Parr (New Zealand) favoured the maintenance of sanctions, but would acquiesce if the majority of the League members favoured a suspension. Referring to League reform, he advocated that all the nations of the world should be invited to the September meeting of the Assembly.

Other speakers yesterday afternoon included Senor. Vienna (Chile), who supported Argentina's initiative in the non-recognition of the Italian conquest, and added that unless confidence in the efficacy of the League were restored Chile might reconsider her continued membership.

Mr. K. G. Westman (Sweden) said that the sanctions front was already broken, but nothing could reverse the Assembly's verdict that Italy was the aggressor. He deplored the fact that the League was not universal.

AUSTRIAN ATTITUDE

Baron Pflügl (Austria), referring to the Italian memorandum presented to the League at the opening of the Assembly meeting, said that it was inspired by the spirit of the Covenant.

Among the earlier speakers was Mr. Stanley Bruce (Australia), who said that in view of the facts his Government were of the opinion that the time had been reached when in this dispute sanctions were of no further avail and should be lifted. The alternative meant war, for which he thought they were not prepared, and this view was strengthened when they considered the acute anxiety which the present situation in Europe was causing.

Australia was ready to review the system of collective security and he was of the opinion that the Covenant should be reinforced. The delegates of Uruguay, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland also indicated support for the lifting of sanctions.—British Wireless Service.

GREAT PEACE PARLEY PROPOSED

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Berne: The Italian argument that the demonstration of journalists during the Negus's speech in the League Assembly is a matter concerning merely Italy and the League of Nations but not Switzerland is emphatically rejected by the semi-official paper *Der Bund*. The paper takes pains to point out that Switzerland enjoys full sovereign rights also at Geneva and that the territory used by the League of Nations is by no means in the possession of extra-territorial rights. The point of view maintained apparently also by official Italian quarters is therefore extremely curious, says the paper, stressing that although the President of the League of Nations Assembly may have authority within the confines of the League of Nations building, the Swiss sovereignty is thereby not restricted in any way. The Swiss authorities are thus fully entitled to do whatever they think fit with private persons who have been legally arrested at the request of the President of the League Assembly, concludes the paper.

Geneva: The request for a loan of \$10,000,000 from the members of the League of Nations is contained in a resolution to be approved by the League Council in a note handed in by the leader of the Abyssinian delegation, Ras Nasibu. A second draft for the loyalty of League members to Articles 10 and 16 of the Covenant, and a declaration of refusal to recognise the annexation of Abyssinia, has also been prepared.—Trans-Ocean Service.

(Continued from Next Column) home with his wife throughout the day and evening. In reply to Mr. Snell, Arnold denied that he had been living with Miss Carson, but said he had stayed in the same house with her under threats. She wanted him to leave his wife, he said.

COUNT'S 65 MILES AN HOUR

Other Road Users May Go Hang

Count Paul Munster, of Upper Berkeley-street, London, W., was fined \$5 at Gravesend recently for driving without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road.

A police motor patrol said that on the Watling-street road on May 17 Count Munster three times pulled over to the off-side, to make three lines of traffic. It was estimated that he reached a speed of 65 miles an hour.

TOURISTS DUE THIS MONTH

"Chichibu Maru" Arrivals

Under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, No. 408, South Spring Street, Los Angeles, over 100 tourists are due to arrive at Hong Kong on July 23 by the m.v. Chichibu Maru.

Mrs. D. F. Robertson is due with a party of 30 en route on a tour around the world.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Lucas are due with a party of 20 en route on a tour around the world.

Mr. Frank Smith is due with a party of 15 en route to Peiping.

Dr. Roy L. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Los Angeles, is due to arrive with a party of 20 en route to the Orient.

D. F. Robertson is due to arrive with a party of 25 en route around the world.

Dr. F. E. Bogardus is due with a party of 20 persons en route to Peiping.

HUSBAND ACCUSED BY A GIRL

"She Wanted Me To Leave My Wife"

QUARREL OUTSIDE HIS HOME

A young married man told Mr. Ivan Snell, the Marylebone magistrate, last month that he had been accused of theft by a girl from whom he wished to be free.

The man, William George Arnold, aged 26, waiter, of Warwick-avenue, Maida Vale, was acquitted on charges of stealing and receiving a suit case and goods, worth \$10, from a house in Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park.

Phyllis Carson, aged 23, waitress, of Cambridge-terrace, who gave evidence against him, was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment for receiving the property.

It was stated that the day after the suitcase belonging to a Mr. North was missed, a policeman was called to Arnold's address, where he found Arnold outside the house quarrelling with Phyllis Carson. The girl declared that Arnold had taken her there, and would not admit her because he had found his wife in.

"Got Some Stuff" She then said: "This man has got some stuff which he stole from Cambridge-terrace last night. I was with him." Arnold denied her accusation.

Phyllis Carson, who pleaded guilty to receiving the property, said in evidence she had known Arnold about eight months, and they had lived together at Cambridge-terrace. On Tuesday night, in a public house, he suggested that they should collect her luggage from her old address in Cambridge-terrace.

They went there, and he stole the property from another room while she kept watch. When they left, he asked her to take the stolen property for the night because he could not take it home. She took it to her new lodgings in Cambridge-terrace, and next day handed it over to him.

Told To "Clear Off" Later, continued the girl, they quarrelled, and he suggested going to his place to talk. When they found that Arnold's wife was in he told her (Miss Carson) to "clear off, as if he did not know her," and his wife fetched a policeman.

Arnold, in the witness-box, declared that the girl's story was "all lies." He had not seen her on the Tuesday, when he was at

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On the occasion of the International Congress for the Protection of Industry in Berlin a Government reception was given. Above are seen some of the guests arriving, being received by the Reichminister of Justice, Dr. Guertner, and his wife (X).

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The forthcoming wedding between Hugh Gregory Asome, School Teacher, of St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, and Doris Margaret Lee, of No. 314 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, is announced.

Hong Kong was represented last month at the 104th Commencement Exercises of New York University. Sidney S. T. Wong, of No. 71 Wing Lok Street, Master of Business Administration, Graduate of the school of Business Administration, was a candidate for a degree.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge was Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council.

Mr. Donald L. Ballantyne, Assistant Manager of the Chase Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Ballantyne, returned to the Colony from the North yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Invitations are being sent out for the official opening of the Haw Par Mansion, Tai Hang Road, on July 21st, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. His Excellency The Governor and Lady Caldecott have very graciously signified their intention of being present.

The members of the Indian Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve are giving a farewell tea party for Mr. D. L. King, former Deputy Superintendent of Police (R), at the 8th floor of the Gloucester Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The total local rainfall last month amounted to 5.72 inches, ranging in daily amounts from .04 inch on the 18th and 20th to 0.87 inch on the 1st. No rain at all fell on 10 days during the month.

Engineer Commander and Mrs. White are going on holiday to Rabaul, New Guinea, to where they are proceeding to-day by the s.s. Nankin.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.62 inch. The total since January 1 has been 25.47 inches, against an average of 39.57 inches.

A message received at the United States Consulate-General this morning from Manila states that at 8.20 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 123 E. and Latitude 16 N., moving north-west. The position is about 200 miles due east of Luzon Island.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is expected here from Manila at 7 a.m. on Wednesday next, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. The vessel is due to sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai and ports, at 6 a.m. on the following Friday.

The s.s. Santhia is expected here from Singapore on Tuesday morning next.

One case each of diphtheria, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

HEROIN PILLS DISCOVERED IN RAID

Wong Shun-fui, aged 20, a married woman, was this morning fined \$2,000, in default six months' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for possession of 2,757 heroin pills at No. 146 Queen's Road West, first floor. Detective-Sergeant Riddell said that on information received the place was raided and the pills were found in the drawer of a chest of drawers.

OLDEST MILITARY KNIGHT DEAD

Lt.-Col. Arthur Charles Jackson

The oldest Military Knight of Windsor, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Charles Jackson, died at his home in Lower Ward, Windsor Castle, last month. He was 89.

The Military Knights of Windsor are said to be the oldest military body in the world.

Col. Jackson joined the 6th Regiment of Foot in 1868.

THE WEATHER OF JUNE

The month of June was remarkable for the low rainfall, 5.70 ins. being recorded against an average of 15.52 ins. Of this amount more than one quarter (1.97 in.) fell upon the first day of the month; 0.52 in. falling from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Thunderstorms occurred on the 8th, 13th and 14th. There were 198 hours of sunshine, 24 hours above the average, cloudiness was 71 per cent. against an average of 78 per cent., and humidity 84 per cent. against an average of 86 per cent.

The mean temperature was 22.6 degrees compared with the normal of 81.0 degrees; it ranged from 92.4 degrees on the 6th to 75.6 degrees on the 18th. The prevailing winds were from the South with a mean velocity of 9 m.p.h.

POOR CONDITIONS AT HENLEY

Japanese Olympic Crew Will Be Extended

AMERICANS AGAIN DO WELL

Henley, To-day.

The weather made the day one of the nastiest in the history of the Henley Regatta, but close finishes and first-class rowing provided plenty of thrills.

The much talked of Tokyo crew easily won their heat in the Grand Challenge Cup against Quinton, although stroking 48 and returning the slowest time of the heats. They will, however, find Leander, who beat Boston (America), who beat the holders, Pembroke (Cambridge), and Zurich, who beat Jesus, formidable opposition.

The American crews again fared well in the Thames Challenge Cup and Tabor and Kent secured easy wins against Lady Margaret and Molesey respectively, while Browne Nichols secured a thrilling half-length win over Thames.

BRITISH SCULLERS TO FORE

British scullers were to the fore in the Diamonds, where Ruffi (Switzerland), the holder, is now the only foreign threat.

Warren (Cambridge) beat De Mille (Canada), and Tyler (Thames) beat Coulson (Canada), who capsized his craft following the breaking of a swivel. Winstone (Molesey) beat Johnson (America).

All the Oxford colleges have been eliminated from the Ladies' Cup.—Reuter.

HEAVY SHOWERS

Henley. Earlier. — The weather was windy, and it grew more so as the day progressed. There were also heavy showers and it was described as one of the worst days Henley had ever known.

Among the distinguished spectators present were the ex-King of Siam and his wife, and the Crown Prince.

Although the Tokyo crew's time was the slowest of any winners in the Grand Challenge Cup preliminaries, they toyed with their opponents and could have done better.

The Thames Rowing Club and the three American boats were all victorious. Tabor beat Lady Margaret and Kent beat Molesey, both securing easy victories. Later Brown Nichols beat Thames R.C. by half a length.

RULF'S BIG TASK

In the Diamond Sculls the only foreign threat remaining is Rulfi, the Swiss holder. Warren (Cambridge) beat De Mille (Canada), and Tyler (Thames R.C.) beat Coulson (Canada), whose right swivel broke. Winstone beat Johnston (America).

All the Oxford colleges were beaten in the Ladies' Cup, although they were all close finishes.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

The following were the results in the Grand Challenge Cup:

Zurich beat Jesus easily in 7 mins. 27 secs., while Leander defeated the London R.C. by half a length in 7 mins. 33 secs.

Tokyo beat Quinton by two lengths in 7 mins. 41 secs., and Boston eliminated Pembroke college (Cambridge) the holders, by on and a quarter lengths in 7 mins. 33 secs.—Reuter.

VALUABLE RELIC IN COLONY

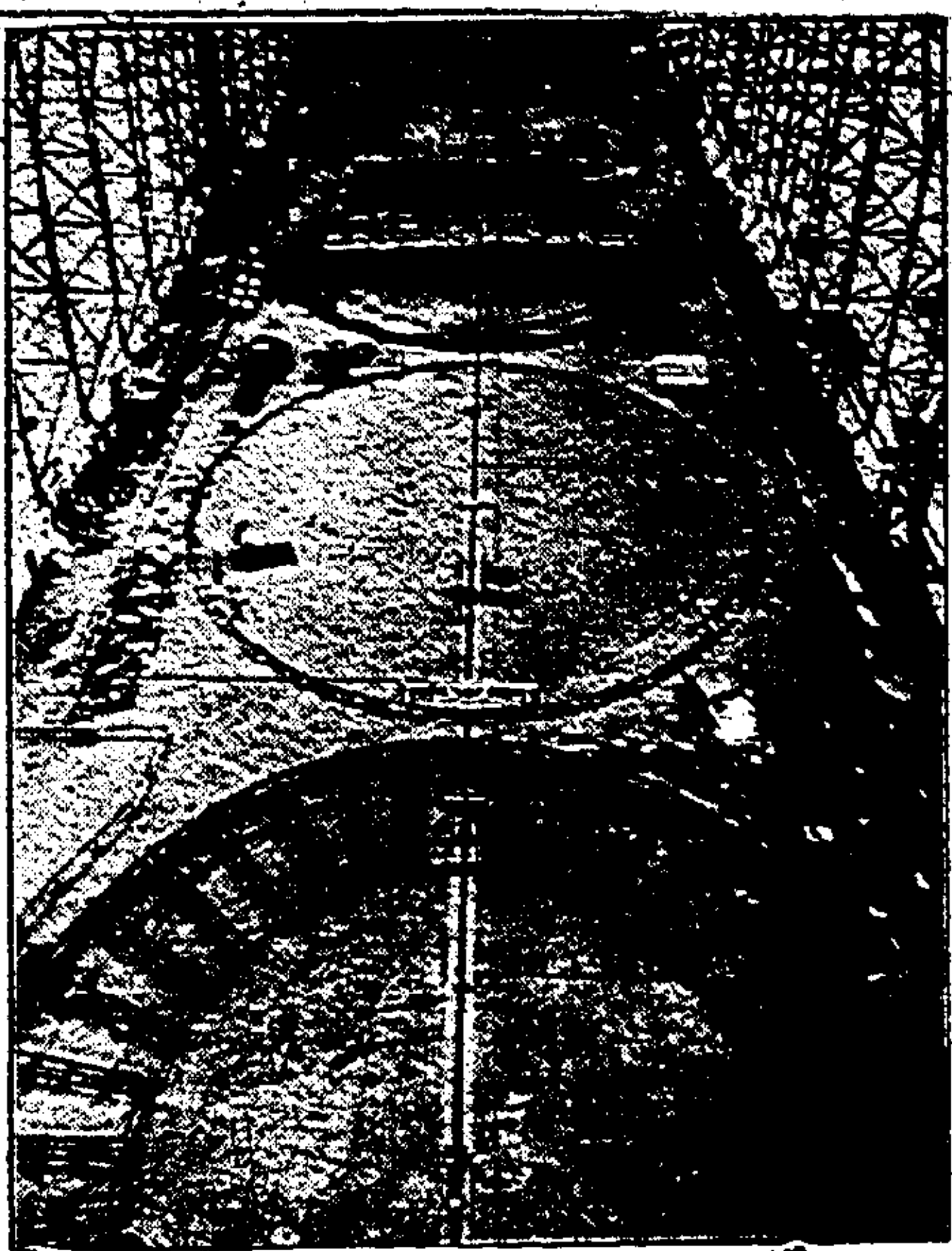
Image Of Scientist Erasmus

LENT TO NETHERLANDS FOR 400TH ANNIVERSARY

Amongst the cargo of the Yasukuni Maru, which arrived in Hong Kong last night, is an object of exceptional value, in the shape of an image of the famous scholar of the 16th century, Erasmus of Rotterdam.

The image was originally carved into the stern of a vessel named the Erasmus, which was wrecked on the coast of Japan some 326 years ago.

Following the wreck, a Lordship took the image off the ship as a souvenir and put it into his temple, the Ryukoin, in Wa-



The new airship LZ 130 has been laid down in the workshops of the Zeppelin Co. at Friedrichshafen. She will be the same size as the LZ 129, now known as the "Field Marshal von Hindenburg."

H.K. DOCTOR DIES AT PORT SAID

Dr. R. McLean Gibson

NOTABLE WORKER FOR GOOD OF COLONY

London, July 2.

The death is announced from Port Said of Dr. Robert McLean Gibson, while returning from England to Hong Kong, where he intended to live on retirement from the London Missionary Society.—Reuter.

It was only in April this year that Dr. R. McLean Gibson, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S., retired after 38 years' service as Superintendent of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals. Dr. McLean first came to Hong Kong in 1897 to take up this post. Since then the Maternity Hospital, the Ho Mun Ling Hospital and the Nurses' Home have been added.

Dr. Gibson in earlier years held the office of Director of Studies in the Hong Kong College of Medicine, until that Institution developed into the Medical Faculty of the newly formed Hong Kong University in 1912.

Shortly before retirement he received the honour of M.B.E.

Speaking at a farewell gathering in April, a student of the old H.K. College of Medicine, paid a tribute to Dr. Gibson's patience and skill in the instruction of his students and the many kindnesses he showed them outside the hours of study.

Dr. Gibson's kindly disposition, patience and care of the Chinese had won the affection of the whole Chinese community and had done much to break down the prejudice amongst the poor against Western medicine.

In recognition of the long and valuable services rendered by Dr. Gibson to the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, a ward in the proposed new Nethersole Hospital is to be named the Gibson Ward.

Dr. Gibson sailed for Home on May 4.

It will be recalled that a few days before he sailed Dr. Gibson was entertained by a number of friends at the Gloucester Hotel when a presentation in recognition of his services was made by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o on behalf of the subscribers.

No notifiable diseases were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Wednesday.

gatsuma village, Tochigi Prefecture.

Still in the temple, it was registered as a national treasure several years ago when it was feared that the valuable historical object might be taken away from the country.

The image has been lent to the Netherlands and will be exhibited in Rotterdam, in connection with the anniversary celebration there in July and August commemorating the 400th anniversary of the scholar's death. The Netherlands is said to have offered Y.100,000 for it not long ago but the Japanese did not wish to sell.

CHILDREN'S FINGERPRINTS

Captain F. R. J. Peel, Chief Constable of Essex, in his annual report issued recently, advocates the taking of fingerprints of juveniles. The number of young persons dealt with in Essex juvenile courts last year was 416, against 281 the previous year.

CANADIAN-CHINESE CLUB

Dominion Day At The Peninsula

A highly successful function was held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday night when the Canadian Chinese Club gave a supper-dance in celebration of Dominion Day. Mr. George Chow, President of the Club, was in the chair, and among those present were Mr. K. Noble, Acting Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Lo-Col. E. S. Doughty, of the Canadian Government Immigration Department, Mr. J. R. Paton, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Mr. H. W. Merrick, of the Confederation Life Association, Dr. E. W. Kirk and Miss Jean Mark, Secretary.

At the dinner the toast of His Majesty the King was proposed by the Chairman and that of the Republic of China by Lt-Col. Doughty.

Speeches were made by the President, Mr. George Chow, and Mr. Kenneth Noble, Acting Canadian Trade Commissioner.

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Woman Rider's 7-foot Record Jump On Horse

For the first time in the history of the Horse Show at Olympia, three horses last month succeeded in clearing an obstacle of 7ft. in the jumping competition.

Mrs. Hugh Peacock, who, with Lady Wright, M.F.H., wife of Lord Wright, Master of the Rolls, won the pairs jump previously, was one of the riders to clear this height. She rode Red Squirrel, which was exhibited by Lady Wright. The other successful competitor was Capt. G. van der

K.I.T.C. OVERWHELM C.S.C.C.

Hussain Brothers Win In Love Sets

At King's Park, the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by nine clear sets in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	beat J. Bentley and B. Agafuroff 6-0
beat R. Wood and W. Colledge 6-0	
beat J. C. Bowstead and R. Simpson 6-0	
M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan (K.I.T.C.)	beat Bentley and Agafuroff 6-0
beat Wood and Colledge 6-1	
beat Bowstead and Simpson 6-1	
I. Mahan Singh and T. M. Devan (K.I.T.C.)	beat Bentley and Agafuroff 6-3
beat Wood and Colledge 6-3	
beat Bowstead and Simpson 6-1	

CRAIGENGOWER ROUTED

Kowloon Tong Win All Nine Sets

At the Valley, the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Craigengower Cricket Club by 9 sets to nil in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

N. P. Karanjia and O. Sadick (C.C.C.)	lost to A. Chan and H. Chan 5-7
lost to G. She and K. C. Yee 3-6	
lost to O. L. Pang and W. H. Wei 3-6	
D. Hung and S. A. Cassamboy (C.C.C.)	lost to Chan and Chan 0-6
lost to She and Yee 3-6	
lost to Pang and Wei 3-6	
A. Hung and L. Chao (C.C.C.)	lost to Chan and Chan 3-6
lost to She and Yee 1-6	
lost to Pang and Wei 4-6	

HOLDERS AGAIN DEFEATED

K.C.C. "B" Win By Clear Margin

At King's Park, the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team beat the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

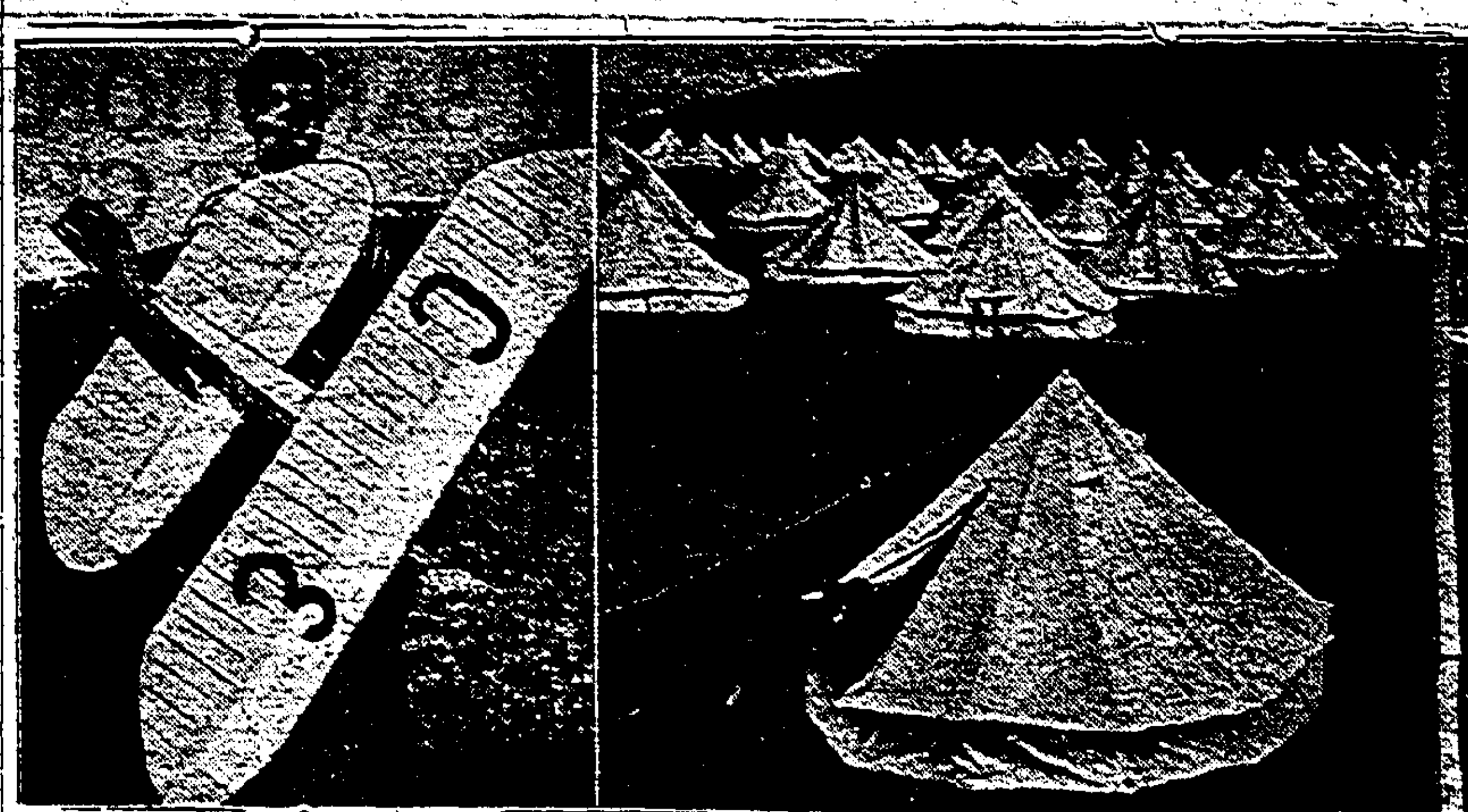
D. Orr and A. Philippens (K.C.C.)	beat T. F. Lo and P. F. Li 6-3
beat G. Wei and S. L. Ma 3-6	
beat H. S. Mok and C. G. Tse 6-4	
V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (K.C.C.)	beat Lo and Li 6-4
beat Wei and Ma 6-4	
lost to Mok and Tse 4-6	
A. L. Fisher and N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	drew with Lo and Li 6-6
lost to Wei and Ma 1-6	
beat Mok and Tse 6-4	

H.K. UNIVERSITY LOSE TO ARMY

Fowles And Warr Leading Pair

At Sookunpoo, the Army Tennis Club beat the Hong Kong University Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S.S.M. Fowles and S.Q.M.S. Warr (A.T.C.)	beat K. L. Chan and M. C. Hung 6-4
beat S. Lee and K. Chui 6-1	
beat S. Ha and K. S. Cheung 6-4	
Sgt. King and Sgt. O'Connor (A.T.C.)	beat Chan and Hung 6-1
lost to Lee and Chui 5-7	
drew with Ha and Cheung 6-6	
S.Q.M.S. Davies and S/Sgt. Cooper (A.T.C.)	lost to Chan and Hung 5-7
beat Lee and Chui 6-4	
lost to Ha and Cheung 3-6	



The German youth organisations held a model aeroplane contest during Whitsun on the Wasserkuppe. Our photographs show one of the models entered and the camp at which the competitors stayed.

VOLUNTEERS' WATER-POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

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which the Statics scored, while Norman Lee was always a danger on the left-wing, proving much too fast for his opposite number.

Gittins opened the scoring soon after the start and added his second goal in a solo effort soon afterwards. Then Norman Lee broke through on the left to beat Fowler, and just before the interval Sloan converted a good pass from the back division.

The second half, despite the gruelling opening stanza, was much more strenuous. The Mobles improved slightly, holding their opponents with more confidence!

A Fine Goal

H. Sloan was ordered out of the water for infringing the off-side rule and as a result his brother, playing for the opposing side, the Statics, swam through after a terrific struggle with Wing Lee and Sprinkle to beat Owen Hughes with a rising ball.

The Statics, however, placed the issue beyond doubt when, reinforced by H. Sloan, who was given permission to re-enter the water, they swept through to score two more goals through Gittins and Norman Lee. The final whistle went soon after.

Static Machine Guns—H. Owen Hughes; H. Wing Lee and W. Sprinkle; H. Sloan; M. Leung, S. V. Gittins and Norman Lee. Mobile Machine Guns—S. Fowler; W. Sprague and W. Stoker; J. Sloan; W. E. Peers and E. Fowler.

Second Encounter

The second Semi-Final Round encounter between the Corps Infantry and the Coastal Defence, was featured by several splendid individual efforts. Henry De Sa shining for the former, while A.A. da Rosa worked like a Trojan throughout and gave a fine all-round display with the exception of the few occasions he was wont to waste time in dilly-dallying.

Ross, the Coastal Defence goalkeeper, was also in fine form and saved many awkward shots, but the poor marking in front of him in the second half the game saw his charge fall on six occasions, no blame for which could be attached to him.

A. Hussain, in the pivotal berth for the Coastal Defence, worked very hard throughout, but up against da Rosa he was outpaced to the ball every time, although he kept worrying the Infantry pivot throughout.

Ismail in Limelight

One of the gamest displays I have seen locally was given by A. H. Ismail, the smallest player of the four teams, but with the courage of a lion. He was continually being pitted against much more experienced players in E. M. Marques, A. A. da Rosa and L. Silva, but never gave in, while his spoiling was magnificent.

Although the Infantry won by eight clear goals, they were by no means that much better than their opponents.

De Sa and A. A. da Rosa scored for the Corps Infantry in the opening half and in the second period further goals were added through da Rosa, De Sa (2) and J. Remedios (3).

Coastal Defence—L. M. Soares; L. Silva and L. Soares; A. A. da Rosa; Henry De Sa, E. M. Marques and J. Remedios. Coastal Defence—F. W. T. Ross; A. Leppard and A. M. Abbas, J. Hussain; A. H. Ismail, C. Aris and D. Leonard.

MANY NEWCOMERS THIS SEASON

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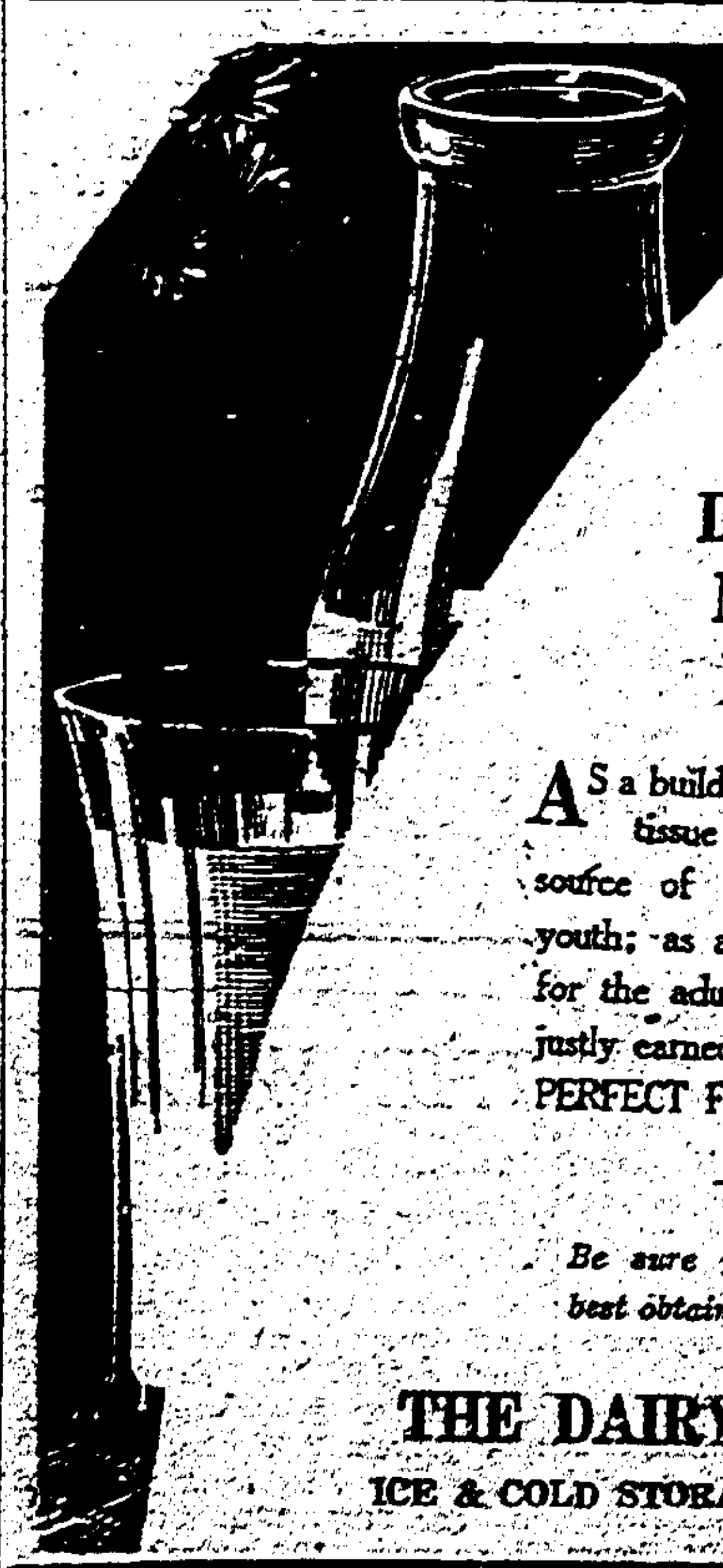
The Chinese Bathing Club have a fine array of swimmers for the present swimming season, and among these is Tsang Ho-fook, their best sprinter, while Chan Man-kai, a newcomer, is one of their finest acquisitions, being very good over 100 and 200 metres, while Chan Kai-hin, no relation of the former, is their latest "find" for back-stroke events. Both these swimmers are, however, young and it will take some time before the best in them is brought out.

This club can boast three good divers, S. H. Wong, the Interport second string and China National champion, Wong Kwok-idi, the Southern China champion, and Ho Siew-Um. The last named will not take a competitive interest this season unless called upon, although he is a very graceful performer in the plain diving section.

Useful Acquisition

The C.B.C. also have a fairly good water-polo team. Po King-fook being between the sticks, while Ricky Chan and Lam Yau-cheung are their two full-backs. Fung Kwok-wah, who has taken over the duties of Swimming Secretary and who was formerly a member of the Young Companions' Association, will fill their pivotal position, while the forwards will be comprised of Mok Ngai-sing, Tsang Ho-fook and A. N. Other. Their left-wing berth has not yet been filled as there are several equally good claimants for the berth.

The Chinese Water-Polo League, which is an annual affair with the North Point Bathing Clubs, will probably commence towards the end of August, and will this year be run by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, and not be placed in the hands of any individual club as hitherto.



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Classical Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

12.50 p.m.—A Selection from "Princess Ida" the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Real: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Len Fillis and his Novelty Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Lecture: Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Light Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—

Poissens D'Or (Debussy)

Scherzo (Brodin) .. Ricardo Vines.

Songs—

I Give my heart ("The Dubarry") The Dubarry

Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

Violin Solo—

Passapied Delibes)

Tango (Albini)

Yelli d'Aranyi.

Songs—

Old Stay at Home Speed!

Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

Instrumental—

Hearts and Flowers (Tobani)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Fox-Trot—

New Orleans Twist.

Chicago.

The Sheik of Araby.

Ol' Man Mose.

I'm gonna clap my hands.

Black Coffee.

Lazy River.

8.30 p.m.—Vocal Variety Items.

Duet—

Nonny, Nonny No ("Jill Darling") Louise Browne and John Mills.

She's the Wealthiest Woman on Earth Kitty Masters.

Riding the Range in the Sky.

Underneath a Western Sky The Hill Billies.

Humpty Dumpty.

Things are looking up Cicely Courtneidge.

All Because of you Browning and Starr.

Moon for Sale

Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.

Listen to the German Band Hildegard.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Symphony No. 9 in D Minor ("Choral") (Beethoven, Op. 125) played by Felix Weingartner, and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—

Yes, 'Tis you love—"The Mastersingers" (Wagner).

Germaine Martinelli and Georges Thill.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

ANN HARDING IN ENGLAND

No Arrest Warrant Issued

Miss Ann Harding, the film actress, against whom her former husband, Mr. Harry Bamister, secured a warrant for arrest on a charge of abducting their seven-year-old daughter, Jane, arrived with her daughter in London last month from Liverpool.

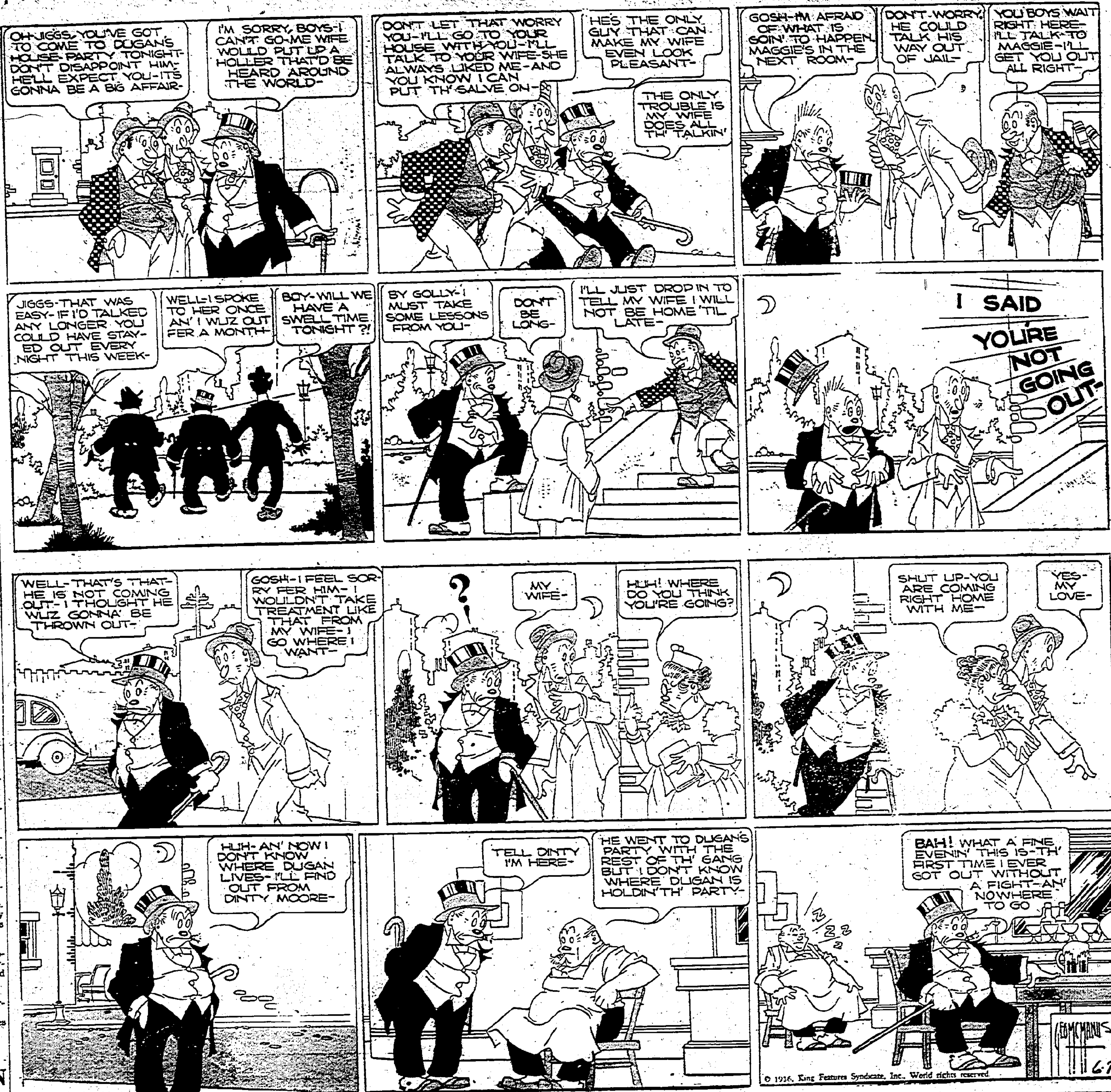
When she arrived at Belfast Lough in the liner Duchess of Atholl, in which she sailed from Quebec, Miss Harding said: "The American newspapers have been making a mountain out of a molehill. I am on my way to fulfil a contract which begins on June 8."

Special Permission. "I have the special permission of the United States courts to leave America. I shall be returning there again in six months with my daughter."

"Suggestions that I am going to establish residence in Britain are ridiculous. I'm a working woman and I have my job to go back to."

It was expected that a warrant would be served on Miss Harding at Greenock, but it was not presented.

Bringing Up Father



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GOSH! AND I THREW UP MY JOB AND I COULD HAVE BEEN WITH ROSIE ON HER VACATION.

UH-UH—DON'T THROW AWAY THAT CARD—DROP THAT PAIR—OR BETTER STILL PUT THOSE THREE CARDS DOWN AND DRAW THREE.



IT'S THE GYPSY IN ME

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ALLEGED GLASS ATTACK

Tavern Riot On Eve
Of Derby

PUBLIC-HOUSE "RIOT"

Following what was described as a "riot" in a public-house, on the day before the Derby, five men were charged at Epsom last month with causing grievous bodily harm to two employees of the public-house, James Gallagher and Eddie Parker. They were:

Thomas James Warren aged 33, commission agent, of Acacia-avenue, Yiewsley, Middlesex; Albert Andrews, aged 27, salesman, of Rayleigh-road, West Kensington; James Sullivan, aged 32, labourer, of Perham-road, West Kensington; John Sullivan, aged 29, a taxi-cab driver, of Loftus-road, Shepherd's Bush; and Frederick Sampson, aged 23, a clerk, Valetta-road, Acton.

Mr. E. J. Morley, for John Sullivan, said he could call seven or eight witnesses to show that John Sullivan was in London at the time.

Statement Confirmed

Insp. Bridger stated that John Sullivan's statement that he garaged his cab at Hammersmith at 6.30 p.m. on May 26 had been confirmed.

Frank Gibson, head barman at the public-house, said that about eight men were singing and "rowdy." After Andrews and Sampson had thrown glasses of beer over him, he signed to Parker to eject them.

William Govan, a barman, declared that Andrews struck Parker in the face with a broken glass. Several men were fighting.

The five men were allowed bail.

MATRIMONIAL DISPUTES

SPECIAL COURT CHANGES

Without waiting for the new legislation which is proposed by the Departmental Committee on the Social Services in Courts, Mr. Claud Mullins, the Metropolitan stipendiary magistrate, has made several changes in the sittings of his special matrimonial court.

Two substantial changes remain to be made. "These are," Mr. Mullins said recently, "that instead of hearing these cases alone I shall sit with two lay justices, one of them a woman; and that the right of the Press to report the proceedings will be restricted, as has been the case in the Divorce Courts since 1926."

Mr. Mullins's experiment, which was begun 17 months ago, interested the Home Office Committee, of which seven out of the nine members came at different times to watch his special sittings.

MARRIED IN 1836

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCorquodale, of Count Hall, Cressage, Shropshire, and Berkeley-square, W., recently celebrated their golden wedding.



Donald Woods and Carlyle Moore are in the Warner Bros. production, "Road Gang," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.

TALKIE TALKS

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"Lady Of Secrets"

Ruth Chatterton's first picture in two years, and it is a pity that the material is not nearly strong enough for the charming actress, who to many "fans" will ever remain the "First Lady of the Screen." She still has the same golden speaking voice, the same smoothness and superior talent, but the plot of the story hardly permits an exhibition of her strong dramatic powers.

Once more we are told how our heroine (Miss Chatterton) pretends a sisterly relationship with her own daughter, and falls in love with the girl's fiancé. She is no heart-thief, though, because the right man for her supposed sister is ready to patch up their jealous quarrel and escort her to the altar. This leaves Mr. Otto Kruger to the right woman and all ends happily.

Mr. Kruger has been absent from the Hollywood screen for some time, and has recently made a film in England. He shares in the acting honours with the star, while Lionel Atwill, Marian Marsh, Lloyd Nolan, Robert Allen, Elizabeth Risdon and others, under the direction of Marion Gering, do justice to minor roles. It is nice to welcome Miss Chatterton back, and the years have stood still with her always most attractive appearance. Coming to the Alhambra.

Oriental

"In Person" stars Ginger Rogers with George Brent. Not a musical, but, with the star cast as a famous film actress, she is given opportunity for song and dance. It is light, frothy material, but the two principals, who shoulder all the responsibility, make it quite enjoyable.

This is followed by Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper in "Desire." Most people rave over the "new" Miss Dietrich, but I think Gary Cooper gives an absolutely perfect performance, and makes the film outstanding. John Halliday helps considerably, and Miss Dietrich at least looks lovely, but as immobile as ever.

Carl Brisson with Arline Judge, and William Frawley in "Ship Cafe" are worth seeing. Although the plot does not allow the star to appear to his usual advantage, he makes the best of material a little unsuited to the musical comedy favourite. Pictures to suit all tastes. (Oriental).

Majestic

"The Last Days of Pompeii" is most spectacular, with technical effects that make for an outstanding picture. Preston Foster, Basil Rathbone, Alan Hale, John Wood, Dorothy Wilson and thousands more act with discretion in a well-told story, treating the religious side with every respect. Worth seeing.

This is followed by James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Irish In Us." I do not doubt it may appeal to some cinema-goers.

"Three Musketeers" is a richly produced show of Demas' famous classic. Walter Abel in the role originally played by Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Paul Lukas, Heather Angel, Ralph Forbes, Margot Grahame and dozens more provide spectacular entertainment. (Majestic).



Hilarious Patsy Kelly has one of her inimitable comedy roles in "Private Number," which will soon be shown at the King's Theatre.



Robert Taylor and Loretta Young are together in "Private Number," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

Star, Kowloon

"Break of Hearts," starring Katharine Hepburn and Charles Boyer. Katharine at her best—flashing moods, buoyant spirit, that genius for pathos that bravely masquerades as laughter—the Hepburn of "Morning Glory," sharing all honours with France's gift to the screen, Charles Boyer. The story may be trite, which tells of a young girl who marries a famous conductor and leaves him through wounded pride and jealousy; but it gives endless opportunities to the two stars and both grasp them. John Beal and Jean Hersholt help considerably to make old material really worthwhile, and the stars continue on their ride to fame. Not to be missed.

Followed by "The Bride Comes Home" Claudette Colbert, Fred McMurray and Robert Young in a far-fetched comedy, in which Mr. McMurray succeeds in making a farce of journalism. Anyhow he also succeeds in winning the girl—as usual perfectly played by the lovely Claudette.

After this comes "Freckles," another of the successful stories by the always loved Gene Stratton Porter. Virginia Weidler, the clever child actress, again steals most of the acting honours. (Star).—DIANE.

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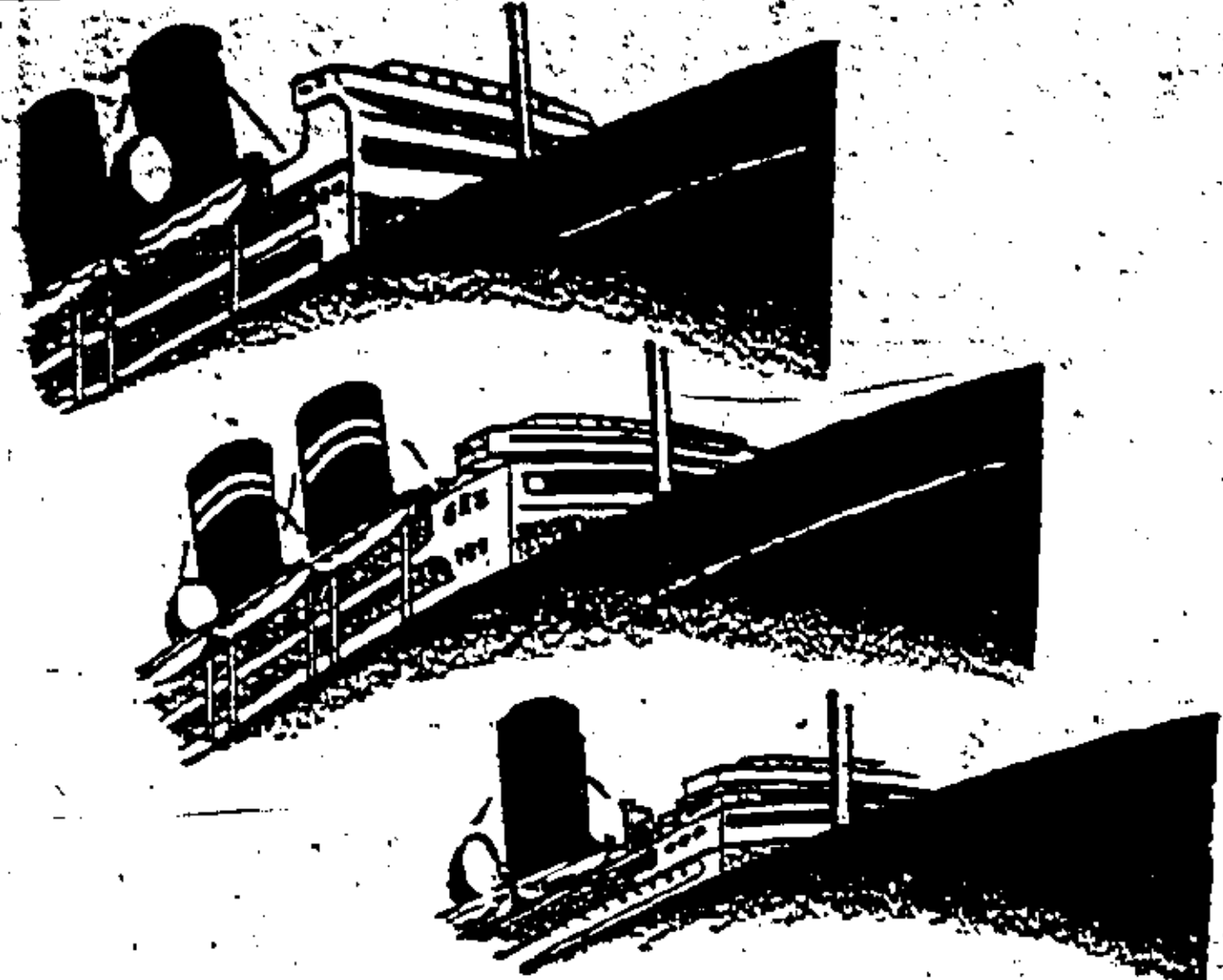
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HOLLYWOOD IS LIKE OXFORD

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There is a good deal of similarity between the feverish way the undergraduate furnishes his rooms and the way the film-star furnishes his home (or gets an interior decorator to do it for him). Where an undergraduate will install a cocktail-cabinet, a film-star will lay down a star-blue swimming bath. But the cliché is equally obligatory in both places.

An important film-star will also build a separate ping-pong pavilion as a leader of Oxford thought will have an original Duffy or Klee. Paul Muni has both a swimming bath and a ping-pong pavilion. I did not swim as masterfully as he, but I beat him at ping-pong.

Activities Split Up

The activities of Oxford divide themselves among the colleges exactly as the activities of Hollywood are split up among the studios. And just as you might find it necessary to go all the way out to Keble College to consult the supreme oracle on Predestination, so you may go all the way to the R.K.O. lot in Culver City, out among the oil-derricks, to consult David O. Selznick on some thorny problem of production or casting.

Just as legends cluster round certain fabulous Heads of Colleges, a Jowett of Balliol, or a Spooner of New College, so legends cluster round such production-chiefs as a Darryl F. Zanuck of Fox, or a Sam Goldwyn of M.G.M. (which is the nucleus of a good story, to quote the last distinguished gentleman). He must have meant "nucleus."

But are you suggesting that it is preposterous to compare the mellow antiquity of the Oxford Colleges with the gimcrack impermanence of the Hollywood studios? I can assure you, nothing could have been less impermanent than the barge I saw wallowing in a Hollywood-tank, the barge on which Marie Dressler functioned so stalwartly as "Tugboat Annie."

City Of Verona

And there is the city of Verona. Now I have often been to the actual city of Verona in Italy, where Romeo and Juliet loved each other so tragically. I have also seen the papier-mâché city of Verona on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, where Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard have just been recording Romeo's and Juliet's woes in celluloid.

I can tell you that the Hollywood Verona looked a good deal more real and old than the real old thing. The doves I saw clustered round the edge of the papier-mâché fountain had a great deal more sense of responsibility than the scraggy fowls I heard wooing in the cabbage-littered marble basins of the Piazza delle Erbe in Verona.

There is one more similarity I would like to adduce. I remember before I went up to Oxford in what terrific awe I stood of the President of the Union, the President of the University Boat-Club and the various other University mandarins.

The awe survived for a week or two, or a month or two, till I actually set eyes on these archangelic figures. The result was at once disillusioning and comforting. The worthy gentlemen only had two eyes apiece, and five fingers on each hand, like you and me.

Like Jungle Of Borneo

It was like that in Hollywood, but rather more so, I think. The fame of those celluloid



"Academy Day" was recently celebrated at Warrsburg. Above are some of the participants crossing the ancient bridge over the River Main.

POLICE RESERVISTS IN ACTION

Skirmishes At Melee During Blackshirt Meeting

Police reservists were called to a Blackshirt open-air meeting at the junction of Cable-street and Dellow-street, Steyne, E., last month following a disturbance. The meeting was abandoned.

There were several skirmishes between the police and the demonstrators. One man was injured and was taken to hospital, while another was removed to Leman-street police-station.

ladies and gentlemen is so vast, is spread abroad over the continents by so colossal a machine of publicity, that when you first meet them, you feel curiously saddened. It doesn't matter how base you think you are, it comes as something of a shock to see that Gary Cooper is just life-size, and Maureen O'Sullivan is so tiny that you can wrap her up in a pocket handkerchief.

But the disappointment passes. You get a sense of exultation that Marlene Dietrich has spilled a little of her cocktail over your left sleeve, just as Maggie Smith did at that party in St. John's Wood. And if you beat Paul Muni at ping-pong . . . but I do not think it would be dignified to go on singing about that performance.

Yes, the Hollywood I found was quite a lot like Oxford. It also bears quite a strong likeness to the primitive jungle of Borneo, but I will not attempt to expound that similarity now.

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Private Trade More Efficient

The Co-operative Congress at Newcastle last month carried a resolution instructing the executive committee to undertake an economic survey of the movement to "ascertain its progress as compared with private trade, to indicate weakness in the organisation, and suggest remedies." Moving the resolution, Mr. J. Reeves said: "Since the war, private trade has become rationalised far more than the co-operative societies have become consolidated."

DOCTOR'S CLAIM FAILS

Judgment For Hospital

QUESTION OF LENGTH OF NOTICE

Judgment was given in the King's Bench Division last month for the Hampshire Joint Mental Hospitals Visiting Committee and their clerk, Mr. V. F. Barber.

They were sued by Dr. Hugh Charles McManus, of King Edward-avenue, Blackpool, who claimed damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from his position as medical officer at Park Prewett Mental Hospital, near Basingstoke, Hampshire.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., for Dr. McManus, informed Mr. Justice Macnaghten that because of illness Dr. McManus would be unable to attend court for at least four days. Dr. McManus had felt the strain of the case.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten: That means that the issue that was to be tried by this jury cannot be tried.

Serjeant Sullivan: That is so.

Point Of Law

Mr. Justice Macnaghten pointed out that during the previous hearing a large number of issues in the case had been disposed of. The remaining issue (regarding notice) was subject to argument on a point of law, and he had refrained from expressing an opinion on the question. If his opinion was adverse to Dr. McManus the question for the jury would not arise.

The jury was discharged and counsel proceeded to argue on the point of law regarding notice.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Macnaghten said that Dr. McManus had sued a number of defendants for the purpose of obtaining a variety of relief, and the withdrawal of all his claims except that before the court was sufficient in itself to show that his allegations were unfounded.

Adequate Notice?

Regarding dismissal from the post which he held from June 1, 1928, to October 21, 1927, he was paid three months' salary on the date that he left the hospital. The question now raised was—assuming that he was entitled to reasonable notice—whether a period of three months was adequate notice.

That was subject to a further question whether Dr. McManus was entitled to any notice at all. It had been argued on behalf of the defendant committee that the Lunacy Act, 1890, empowered them to revoke at their pleasure the appointment of, and remove from office, any person in their employment without assigning any reason for their action.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten thought that that contention was well founded on the authorities and for that reason Dr. McManus's dismissal claim failed.

The action was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

CHILDREN ELECTROCUTED

Edward Carey, aged six, of Hamilton-street, Coleyhurst, Manchester, was electrocuted on the railway line near his home last month.

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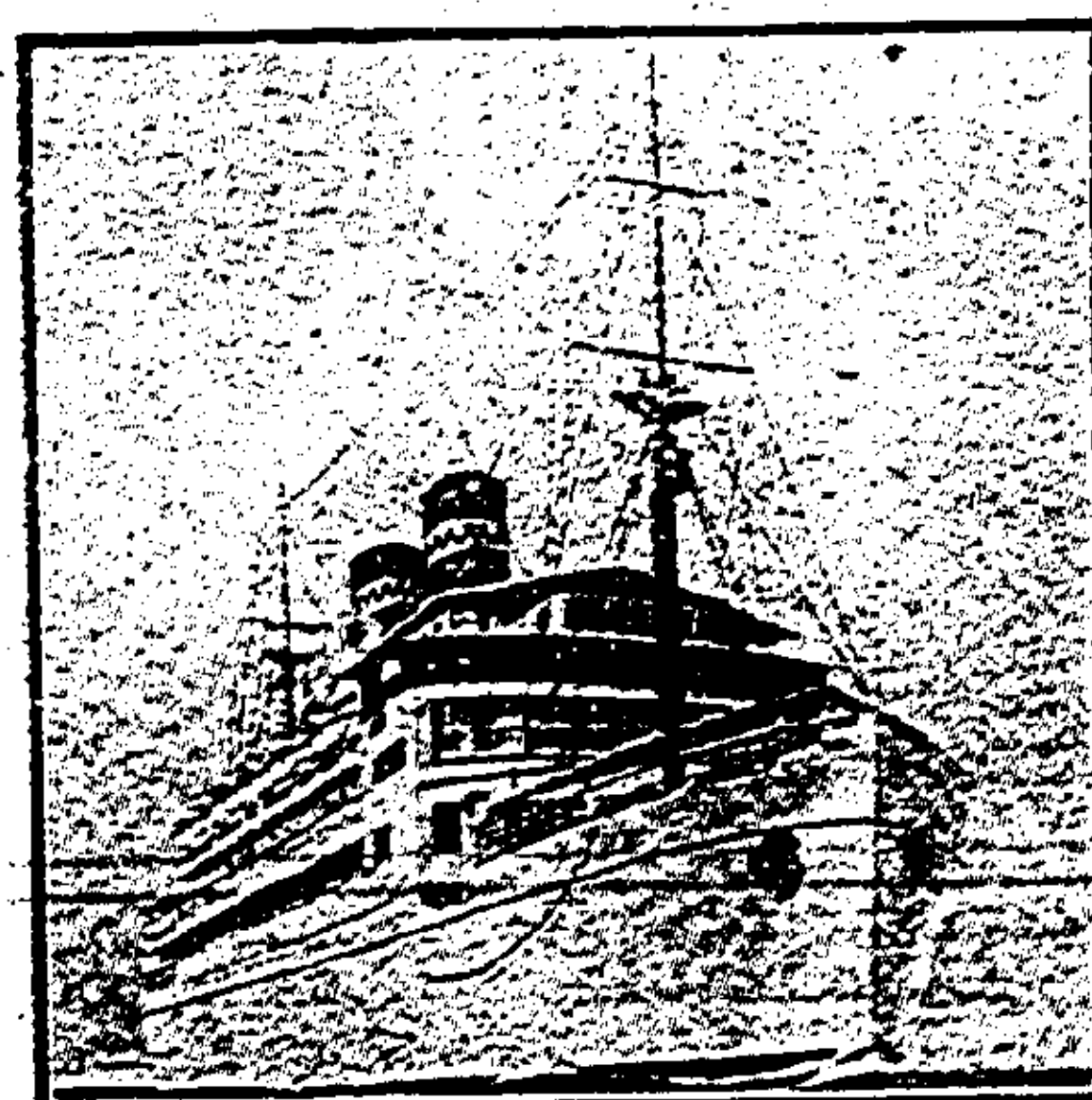
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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The session of the International Olympic Committee, which is scheduled to open on July 23, will be attended by a greater number of Committee members than any previous session, according to the President of the Organising Committee of the Berlin Olympiad, the Secretary of State Dr. Dewals, who pointed out that this large attendance is not only due to Berlin's favourable geographical position but also to the importance of the decisions to be reached at the forthcoming session.

The most important of these questions will be the question of the assignment of the 1940 Olympic Games, which will be definitely settled at the Berlin Congress. The various applications for the 1940 Games do not only include Tokyo and Helsinki, but also London, which recently announced its candidature, and Rome, which after withdrawing its application, filed it again after the termination of the Abyssinian war.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED
The following proclamation has been issued by Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, and printed in all the German newspapers:

"In accordance with the wish of the Fuehrer, Germany has made preparations for the Olympic Games in 1936 such as hardly any other country has made before."

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FUTURE STATUS OF SYRIA

Negotiations Proceed In Paris

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Damascus, To-day.
The negotiations between the French Government and the Syrian delegation, which have been taking place in Paris, are proving exceedingly difficult and will probably last another month, according to a message from Paris to the Syrian Government.

Syrian political quarters fear that several years may pass before Syria is admitted to the League of Nations. While the Syrian press and moderate circles still believe in the sincerity of the French promises with regard to Syria and Lebanon, the discontent among the extremists is again growing.

The malcontents are led by the "Young Moslems Association," which, by excessive demands, is trying to impede or frustrate the negotiations going on in Paris.

International difficulties, such as the frontier trade dispute between the Republics of Syria and Lebanon and the religious antagonism between the Moslems of Syria and the Christians of the Lebanon Republic, are likewise threatening the success of the negotiations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW A. D. C. GENERAL TO THE KING

London, to-day.—General Sir George Jeffreys has been appointed Aide-de-Camp General to the King, in succession to General Sir Cyril Deverell, who has been promoted to the rank of Field Marshal.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A shallow depression extends from Korea across Japan to the Pacific. The typhoon is situated about 150 miles north-east of Manila, moving north-west. South and south-east winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

INDIANS "DOUBLE" OVER BROWNS

TIGERS AND GIANTS WIN

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:—

National League

New York 7 12 0
Boston 6 13 4
Philadelphia 5 9 1
Brooklyn 0 3 4
Walter pitched.

St. Louis 4 11 0
Pittsburgh 2 7 1
Chicago 8 15 1
Cincinnati 6 15 3

American League

Cleveland 14 17 0
Hale and Knickerbocker homered
St. Louis 6 13 2
Cliff and Bejma homered.

Cleveland 4 7 0
Hal Trosky hit a homer.
St. Louis 2 5 0
Washington 4 8 1
Philadelphia 3 8 0

Detroit 7 10 1
Chicago 1 7 2
Boston 7 12 3
Werber hit a homer.

New York 8 16 1

GERMAN BID FOR 2 WIMBLEDON TITLES

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half W. Allison and J. Van Ryn, holders in 1929 and 1930, will meet G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, Britain's Davis Cup pair.

BOROTRA INJURED

Earlier: Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra, holders of the Men's Doubles Championship in 1932 and 1933, entered the Semi-Final Round of this event yesterday when they defeated Cunningham (U.S.) and Itoh (Japan) by 6-2, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

Itoh and his American partner put up a very plucky fight, especially at the net.

In the third set Jean Borotra, popularly known as "the Bounding Basque," fell and tore a muscle in the leg, but continued, although in great pain.

In the last game of the encounter Itoh and Cunningham saved match point on nine occasions.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.), favourite for the Women's Singles title, continued in winning vein yesterday when she won her Semi-Final Round tie against Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland) in straight sets by 6-4, 6-2, while Frau. Sperling (Germany) eliminated Mme. E. Mathieu (France) by 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

BRITISH ART IN HOLLAND

Exhibition To Be Opened

London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent will travel to Holland by air to-day and will open an exhibition of British Art at Amsterdam to-morrow. The Duke will fly in the King's private aeroplane and will spend the night at the British Legation at The Hague.—British Wireless Service.

MAGNATE DEAD

Chili Finance King Born In Staffordshire

A Staffordshire man who rose to be one of the most prosperous bankers and merchant princes of Chili has died at Talca, Chili. He was Mr. Frederick Weston, aged 71, who left England for South America when he was 18.

He began business as a biscuit manufacturer five years later, and his career was a romantic rise to power and wealth.

ARAB AND JEW RIOTING

More Ambushes In Palestine

BRITISH OFFICER AND PRIVATE WOUNDED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Ambushes of police and military patrols are still the order of the day, and a British officer and private were slightly wounded when their patrol was fired on by snipers on the outskirts of Jerusalem yesterday. A new step has been taken by the Arabs in the way of a hunger strike, which has started in a concentration camp.

TROUBLE AT ALGIERS

Algeria: Rioting involving Arabs, Jews and Europeans is occurring almost daily, and yesterday 1,000 Arab rioters, carrying a red flag, attempted to take a small town near Algiers. Police and soldiers were rushed to the scene, and after a few hours dispersed the demonstrators, who bombarded the police and military with paving stones brought by motor-lorries.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RUSSIA AND THE STRAITS

DRAFT AGREEMENT CRITICISED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The paper "Isvestia" severely criticises the draft agreement submitted by Turkey relating to the Dardanelles. The paper describes the document as "anything but friendly towards the Soviet Union, whose frontiers not only border on the Black Sea, but also extend to the Baltic Sea, the Pacific Ocean and the Arctic." The paper declares that according to recent press reports a contract for the construction of Dardanelles' fortifications has already been given to one of the "imperialistic Powers," and expresses anxiety at the increased influence of the Power in question in Turkey, as evidenced by the fortification contract.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD STANLEY LEAVES

London: Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, left London last night for Geneva and will later proceed to Montreux, where he will act as Chief British delegate when the Dardanelles Conference resumes. He will succeed Lord Stanhope, who is returning to London to take up his new duties as Commissioner of Works.—British Wireless Service.

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A former wireless operator at sea who, it was stated, now had a large house, a staff of servants, and two cars, was one of three men fined a total of \$400 at Sillith, Cumberland, last month.

The case followed the confiscation of nearly 1,000,000 Irish sweepstakes tickets.

William Leonard Newcombe, an unemployed clerk; Frederick Andrew Woodall, of independent means; and Thomas Edward Woodall, a tailor, all of Wallasey, Cheshire, pleaded guilty to being in possession of the tickets. There were further charges against Newcombe and Frederick Woodall, of "harboursing" and of removing tickets.

Majority For America

It was stated that a Customs officer stopped two cars with suit cases containing the tickets. The majority were for America.

Mr. D. J. Wilson, prosecuting, said that Frederick Woodall, was responsible, the other two men being "pawns." Woodall was the man stated to have been a wireless operator in 1932. He then earned \$12 a month.

Frederick Woodall was fined a total of \$300; Newcombe a total of \$75, and Thomas Woodall \$25.

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